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Terrific Soviet Bombardments Of Japanese Lines

Infantry Battle All Through Night: Close Grips

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Tokyo, To-day.

Official information given out by the War Office spokesman this morning is to the effect that the hostilities in the Changkufeng area are increasing rapidly and dangerously in intensity and extent.

The arrival of Marshal Bluecher, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief has been confirmed, and it is also reported that the strength of the Soviet forces has been increased to four divisions, with numerous heavy guns and tanks.

An infantry engagement raged all through the night after an intense bombardment yesterday afternoon, but the Japanese claim that their lines were maintained in spite of severe casualties on both sides.

At dawn this morning, fighting had been broken off at all points except in the vicinity of 52-Metre Hill at Shatsaofeng, where the Soviet were still attacking under cover of light field guns and machine-guns, while the Soviet troops at Changkufeng had closed in during the night to new positions almost within hand grenade throwing distance of the Japanese lines.

HOWITZER SHELLING

At six a.m. to-day, the Soviet opened up a terrific bombardment with eight-inch howitzers, to which Japanese artillery which has been considerably reinforced furiously replied. A fierce battle is now raging. — Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

Reuter's special correspondent at Yuki, near the Soviet-Manchurian border war zone, says that fighting has seriously increased in intensity during the past 24 hours.

Fires in Changkufeng Village raged throughout most of last night, being clearly visible for many miles.

400 SHELLS AN HOUR

From a shell-riddled railway station, approximately two miles from the Japanese front lines,

Reuter's correspondent watched the Soviet bombardment yesterday afternoon. The shelling was almost as fierce as any witnessed during the Great War. At one point, high explosives were bursting at the rate of four hundred shells per hour. The whole four miles of the Japanese front area was subjected to bombardment.

Using only heavy explosives, the Soviet bombardment began on the Japanese left-flank near Shatsaofeng. These positions were steadily shelled until the area was blotted out beneath a mass of smoke.

FOCAL POINT SHIFTS

After the shelling of the positions had been going on for an hour, machinegun and rifle fire broke out in the vicinity of the Changkufeng hills on the right-flank and the bombardment immediately shifted to this area.

Changkufeng village, situated on a lower slope of the 1,500-foot high table-topped hills, became the main objective. After the village had been reduced to masses of flames and smoke, the bombardment shifted to the Tumen River Ferry crossing, although there were no signs of troops attempting to cross from the Japanese side. The hills were then next shelled.

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RAIDERS OVER CANTON BUT DO NOT BOMB

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

Canton's third air raid alarm was sounded at 12.10 p.m. and the urgent warning was given ten minutes later.

Again the planes left the city alone, although they stayed overhead for half an hour, cruising around and creating high tension.

Afterwards they went out to Saichuen and strafed this suburb, dropping twenty or more heavy bombs. — Our Own Correspondent.

700 CASUALTIES

The Chinese officially estimate the casualties in the past two days' raids at 296 killed and 399 wounded. Some 340 houses were demolished. — Reuter.

THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SIGHTED NEAR HONGKONG

It was revealed when the large Dewoitine plane arrived in Hong Kong this morning, inaugurating

BERLIN FEARS RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR LOOMING

London, To-day.

The "Times" correspondent in Berlin says that while it is earnestly hoped in Berlin that the present incident will not develop into a serious Russian-Japanese struggle, there are evident signs of pessimism.

It is reported that the arrival of General Bluecher upon the scene of operations is regarded as ominous and as a possible indication that Stalin has made up his mind to engage Japan while she is still heavily committed in China. — Reuter.

the new Air France link between Paris and Hong Kong, that they passed three Japanese aircraft-carriers when about 30 miles from Hong Kong.

The plane was flying at about 10,000 feet and the vessels below appeared to be stationary.

There were one or two other warships in the near vicinity, but they were so dwarfed by the size of the air-craft-carriers that it was impossible to make out what type of vessels they were.

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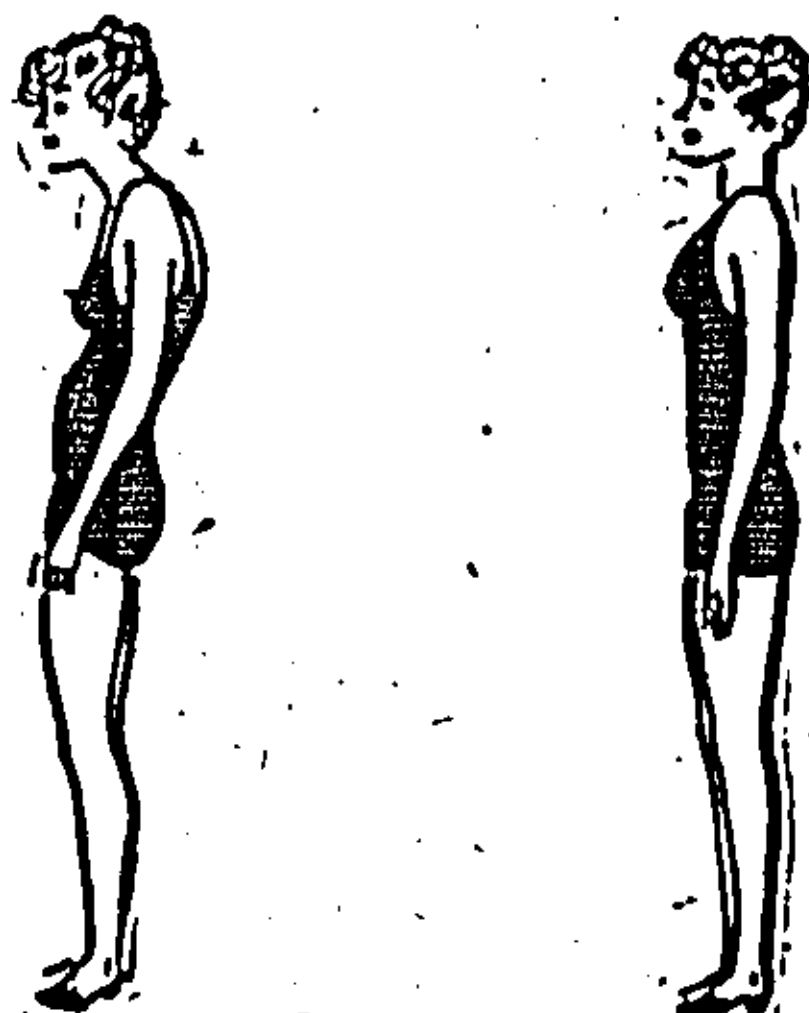
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Beauty and You

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The way you carry yourself is not only indicative of what sort of person you are, but it either adds years to you or makes you look younger.



When wealthy ladies pay high prices for courses in self-improvement in the leading salons, the first lesson. And the course does not proceed until the women have learned how to walk correctly and to sit correctly.

Summertime, with its many opportunities to wear low heeled shoes (or no shoes at all on the beach) is the best time to improve and correct your posture faults. "Walk proudly", "grow tall from the midriff" and "tuck in your buttocks" as if you had been spanked, are the three most simple rules to remember as you walk. "Sit in the entire seat of a chair," "tuck in your tummy while sitting," and, "don't cross your knees," will take you far in sitting posture if you will but remember them.

Authority Advises These Exercises

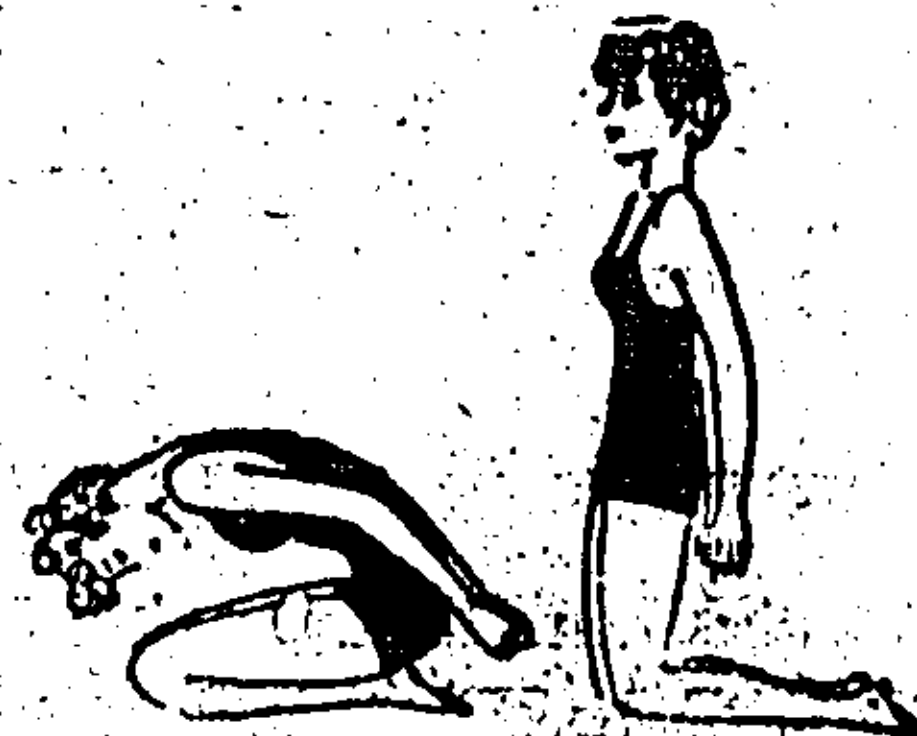
From one of the leading salons, that of Miss Dorothy Nye, I secured these two corrective exercises which, if practiced daily will firm the abdominal muscles and give flexibility to the hip region. Both are necessary to acquire an erect and agile carriage.



1. On back with right knee pulled back to chest and both hands clasped around knee.

2. Swing left leg back over head as far as you can, then come to sitting-up position. Pull from hands around knees and flatten back, keep neck and head high.

Repeat with right three times. Then left three times, twelve times altogether.



1. On knees, head back, hands clasped back of body and stretch downward.

2. Bend slowly forward, keeping head up and back flat until sitting on heels. Drop head to floor and relax.

3. Keeping head down, round the back, pull in abdominal muscles, and slowly raise the body. Movement begins at lowest vertebrae and slowly lifts thighs away from heels at same time.

Head and shoulders rise last to original position. Repeat five times, working up to fifteen times altogether in a few days.

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There's many a slip twist the spring and the autumn—slips for chairs and such, we mean. And although we've had a lot to say about well-tailored, skin-tight slip covers for summer decorations, there always seems to be news in these protectors and beautifiers. Gone are the days of Mother Hubbards for chairs, in plain unadorned striped linen. Here is the day of perfect fit, interesting fabrics and imaginative gestures.

STRICTLY INFORMAL

Hildegard has a love of a dining room, especially with its new summer trimmings. First she bought natural slat-screens that roll up and down at the windows. Then used a plain cool green chintz for box pleated valances over the screens. She bought straw matting seat covers for her ladder back dining chairs. These chair seats already had their edges bound, and to the binding she attached a four-inch box pleated ruffle of the same green chintz that was used in the valances. So there is no embarrassing stick-

ing to the wooden seats of her dining chairs on hot days now, and the whole effect is just as cool and collected as you like.

JUST FOR SHOW

Another friend hooks her form-fitting slip covers up the back with large hook and eye buckles (they're just for show, however, since the cover itself has a hidden slide fastener). We've also seen slip covers laced up with fancy cords or buttoned up with dramatic buttons.

But all slip covers needn't be informal. If you want your living room to retain its formality, you can buy materials to fit the mood—stripes that are as formal as tails and white ties—Greek key designs of classic dignity—stylized floral prints with urns or scrolls that are suitable in the most formal of rooms.

If Victorian is your dish at the moment, you can really have fun with slip covers. Quilted material combined with plain fabrics are interesting on side chairs, or you can knife-pleat the trimmings of your chairs, thus gaining a swirly girly look for almost any side chair. Rope cord in a scroll design around the flounce is different and distinctive too. And you can really go to town with swags—contrasting drapery around a chair flounce or a simple drape across the top of the back makes an exciting touch.

TO wash a car, turn on your hose a little, place the wash cloth over the nozzle, then begin the work. You will find that you are able to sluice and rub with one movement.

IF you have a box hive in the garden and wish to encourage wild bees to stay in it, rub the inside of the hive with peach leaves. The scent of the leaves will neutralise the smell of the timber of which the hive is made.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks now that school's out she is a free woman.



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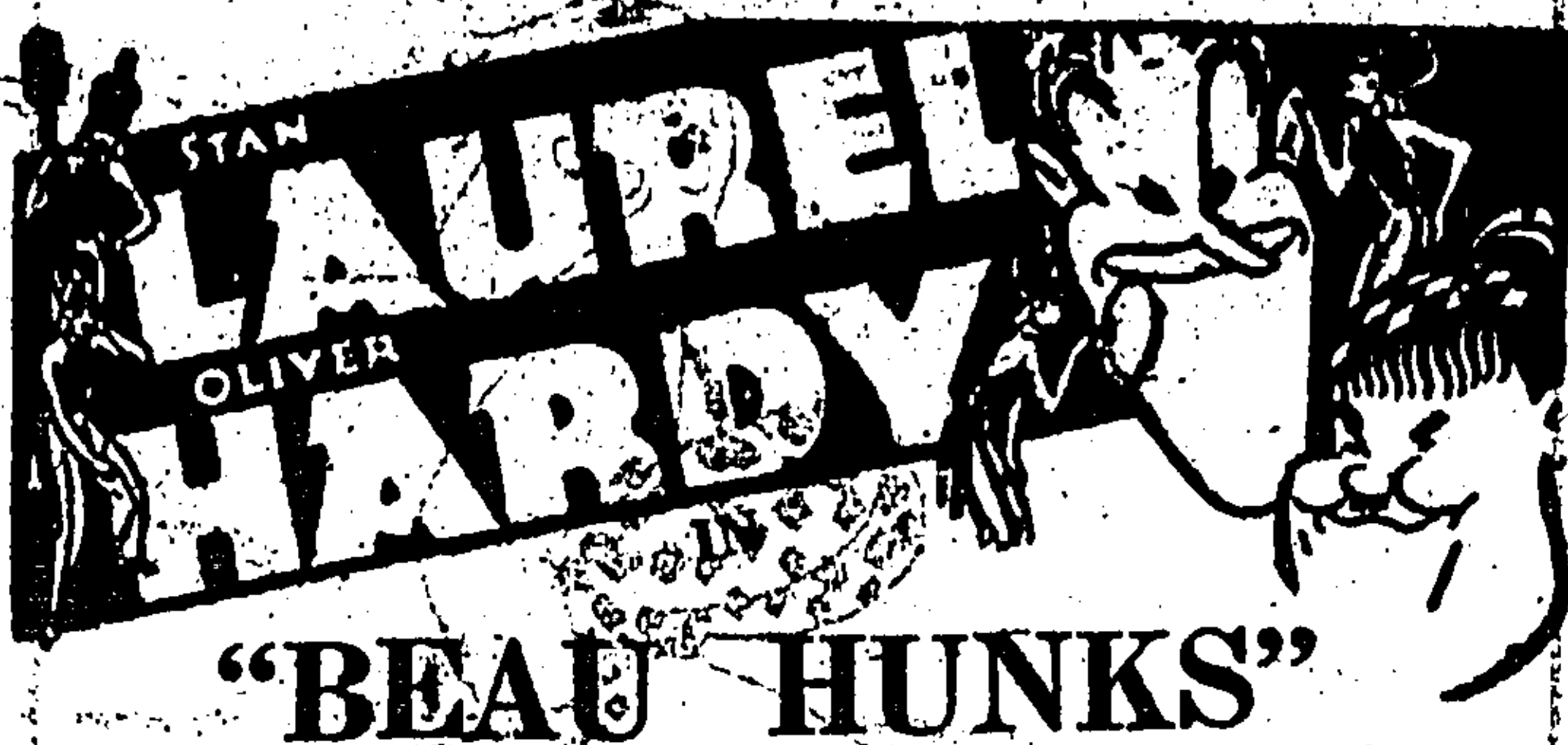
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THE EAST LINK IN AIR FRANCE'S FAR EAST SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON, PARIS, HANOI AND HONG KONG WAS FORGED THIS MORNING WHEN THE “VILLE DE VENETIENE,” A TRI-MOTORED DEVOITINE D.338 ARRIVED AT KAI TAK FROM HANOI AFTER A FLIGHT OF APPROXIMATELY 4½ HOURS. A LARGE REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING BEING PRESENT TO EXTEND A WELCOME.

The huge Air France machine first sighted over Lyeemun Pass at 11.37 a.m., flew straight over the aerodrome, circled and then came about for a perfect landing.

The machine was manoeuvred up to the main hangar, when the general manager of Air France in Indo-China, M. Martin, stepped out of the plane and was introduced to Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, who represented the Hong Kong Government.

Other members of the party, which included two representatives of the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Jotels and M. Bonfils, were the Consul-General for China in Tonkin, Mr. Tsang, the President of the Hanoi Chamber of Commerce, M. Baffeleuf, Mr. W. H. Chu, of the Chinese Ministry of Communications, M. Raymond Israel, M. Saumont, M. Duclaux, and Mlle. Bertrand, a Paris correspondent.

The pilot of the machine was M. Maurens, who had already flown over the course, with M. Guillot as chief engineer and M. Micheletti, as radio operator.

As soon as the passengers and crew had been given time to stretch their legs, M. Dupuy, Consul General for France in Hong Kong said:

SYMBOL OF FRIENDSHIP

We have just witnessed this very moment the remarkable landing of a large French Aeroplane.

The fact in itself for this aerodrome at Kai Tak which has already seen so many pass by, is perhaps of little significance; however, this Devoitine 338 is certainly the largest and most powerful aeroplane to land at Hong Kong yet.

But this aeroplane of Air France which inaugurates so brilliantly the service between Hong Kong and Europe and which will reduce to 6 days the distance separating us from Paris and London, is to-day a symbol. It represents a tie that binds still closer this collaboration so much alive, so active and so cordial of the British Empire with France, “in this firm friendship which animates our two nations, founded on a community of interests and ideals” which His Excellency the Governor spoke of at the reception on the French National Day.

Also I greet most heartily this great bird carrying our colours, and I assure it of our sincerest welcome on the occasion of its first voyage to Hong Kong. I congratulate warmly the Air France Company on its happy initiative to have extended its line from Europe to Hong Kong.

H. K. AIR IMPORTANCE

In replying on behalf of the H. K. Government, Comdr. Hole said it was a very great pleasure to be able to welcome Air France to Hong Kong, thereby forging the last link in their service from Paris.

Hong Kong had already taken its place in the world of commerce by reason of the fact that its harbour was one of the finest and the cross-road of many lines of steamship routes. He felt sure that Kai Tak would soon occupy the same distinction in the air. He then toasted the Manager of Air France for Indo-China.

Mr. H. Ohl, local manager of Air France, expressed the thanks of the Company and to those who had contributed to making the extension of the service possible.

Summoned for possession of wireless sets without licences, Mr. William E. Short, of No. 340, Nathan Road, and Miss Alice Ho, of No. 222, Nathan Road, were fined \$50

KOWLOON SHOPS FINED

Eight Kowloon merchants were this morning summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy for failing to stamp their bills or receipts.

A fine of \$500 was imposed on Leung Wan-sang, the manager of the Kowloon Store, No. 62, Nathan Road, who appeared on four summonses for similar offences.

Other seven defendants were fines ranging from \$25 to \$100.

TREES KILLED

Tsang Fan, a coolie, was fined \$150 or three months, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to cutting six cabbies of bark, from wild trees at the Government Plantation at Stubbs Road.

Inspector Baker said that by cutting away the bark the trees were killed.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure probably continues highest over Manchuria, and is relatively low over South China and Tongking. The typhoon is situated to the north of the Yangtse mouth moving North-West. Forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Lai Ka-sing, 40, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, with embezzlement of \$43.24.

Det-Sergt. H. B. Dewar, prosecuting, said the money was received on behalf of his employer from Ho Ping Kee, the master of the Hop Shing grocer shop, and other people. Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

Lau Chung-chin, aged 30, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment for burglary at No. 274, Queen's Road West, and stealing clothing to the value of \$9.34. On an additional charge of returning from banishment he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

A Chinese constable, Che Ping-hsuen, of the Emergency Unit of the Kowloon Police, was further remanded on Acting Inspector Mottram's application to the Kowloon Police Court this morning when charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with failing to arrest Lam Sui, whom he had reason to suspect of having committed an offence at Yaumati Ferry on Sunday morning. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

BIRMINGHAM FLOODED BY STORM

London, To-day.
Stormy weather is still being experienced in many parts of the country. Haymaking operations on many farms in Lincolnshire were held up yesterday by heavy rain. In Birmingham a severe thunderstorm caused widespread flooding and in some districts temporary dislocation of traffic.—British Wireless.

NEW MALTA CONSTITUTION

London, To-day.
The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who arrived in Malta from Palestine yesterday, spent most of the day interviewing political leaders and other prominent Maltese citizens regarding the New Constitution and other matters concerning the Island.

It will be recalled that on July 29, before Commons rose for the long vacation, Mr. MacDonald announced that he proposed shortly to submit to the King, letters Patent containing the New Constitution for the Island, which would give the people a considerable measure of participation in the conduct of their own affairs.

Mr. MacDonald, who has been staying with the Governor, Lt.-General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, is leaving Malta to-day for London.—British Wireless.

MACMICHAEL BROADCAST DOES NOT PLEASE

Jerusalem, To-day.
The speech broadcast by the British High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, has caused general disappointment in Arab quarters throughout Palestine. The paper "Falastin" writes that the speech would have had a greater chance of producing an effect if instead of being addressed exclusively to the Palestinian Arabs it had also been addressed to the advocates of the Jewish cause in the House of Commons and elsewhere. "Addifaa" says that the British authorities never tire of repeating that they will not give way to force but in the paper's opinion, the recognition of the rights of the Arab nation does not signify a concession to violence. The Arabs had shown patience not only for few months or for one year, but for twenty years and more.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI ON QUI VIVE FOR TROUBLE

Shanghai, To-day.
British Tommies, American Marines, Italian Grenadiers, in addition to the armoured cars and other units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, started patrolling the main thoroughfares of the Settlement this morning, evidencing the grim determination of the authorities to do all within their power to curb "terrorist" outbreaks.

Police with drawn guns accompanied the British Tommies on duty at street intersections, and the extensive searching of cars and rickshas proceeded the whole day long.

British military authorities told Reuter that the duties of the British forces in Shanghai during an emergency were essentially of a military character and not police duties, stressing the close co-operation of the military and the police.

THE BEST POLICEMAN

The essential point in the preparations appears to be the element of "surprise," as the entire community is being kept in the dark with regard to the details of the precautions which are to be suddenly and swiftly put into effect.

The rain, often termed "Shanghai's best policeman," continued throughout yesterday and no "terrorist" activities were reported.—Reuter.

MURDER OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Three Arab peasants were summoned from their homes and then murdered last night by an armed Arab gang at a village near Jerusalem.

One Jew, wounded on the outskirts of Jerusalem yesterday, has since died.

A message from Beyreut states that a driver and two passengers were arrested when a car carrying 500 rifles, a number of revolvers, a quantity of cartridges and some bombs, was stopped by the Lebanese police near the Palestine frontier.—Reuter.

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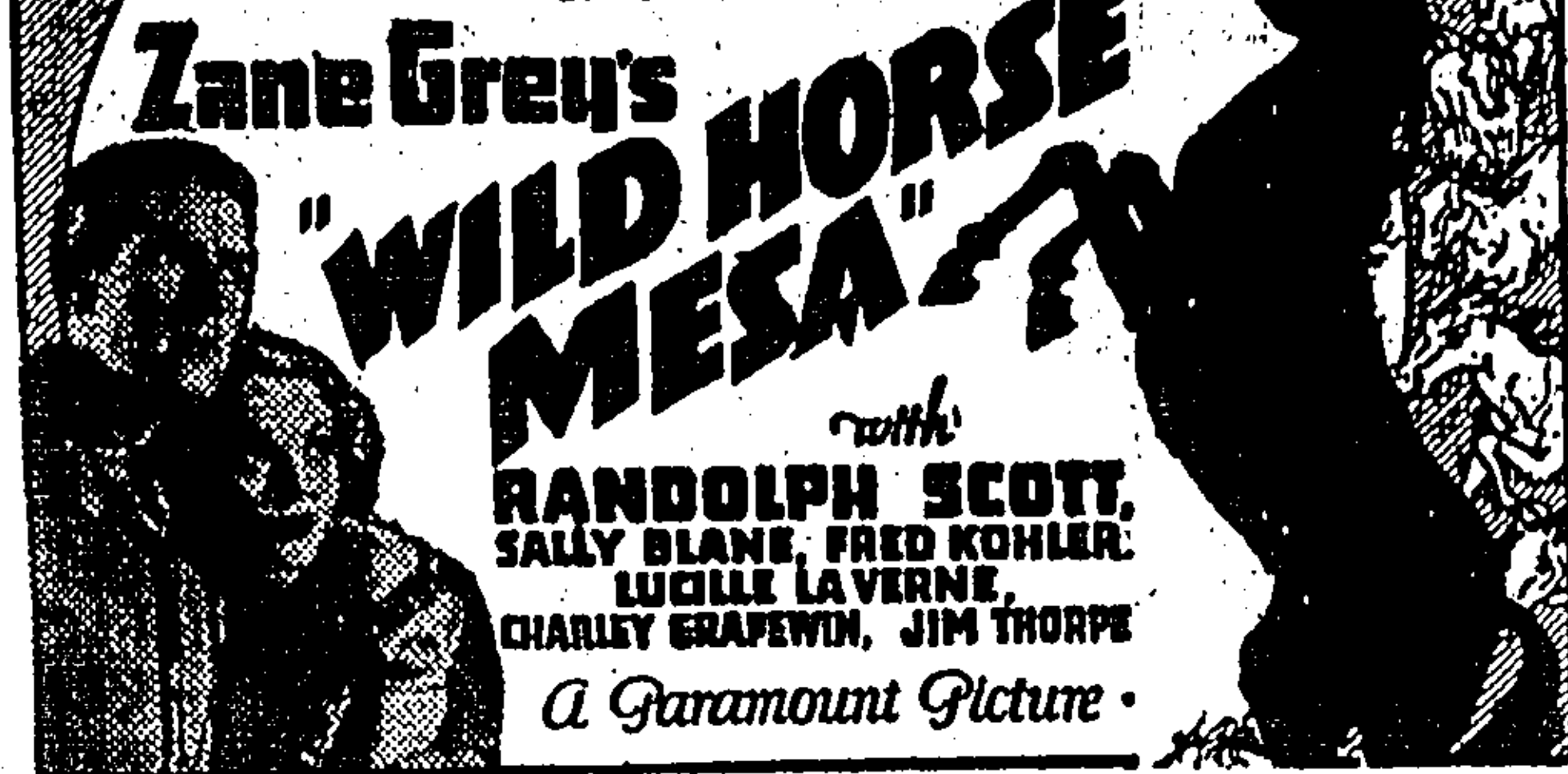
London, To-day.
The strength of the Territorial Army on August 1, was 186,528 officers and men, as compared with the peace establishment of 201,707. Although July, coming just before camp period, is not usually a good month with the figure of 4,098 recruits, beat all records since 1925. The net increase for the whole Territorial Army was 1,522.—British Wireless.

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"HAWAII CALLS"

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CANTON AWAKENED BY FIRST AIR RAID ALARM AT DAWN THIS MORNING

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, 7.45 a.m., To-day.

Thousands were awakened from sleep and brought out of their beds as early as 6 a.m. to-day when an air-raid alarm was sounded in the city which has not yet recovered from the terror experienced the last two days.

The "all clear" signal was, however, given, 20 minutes later, which indicated that the invading aircraft had turned back owing to bad weather.

The city was, however, in suspense again at 7 a.m. when another warning was given that Japanese aircraft were on their way to the city. The second warning was given at 7.20 a.m., but no planes appeared.

For the first time Red Cross units are now stationed on the Shakee Bund opposite Shameen, the authorities apparently fearing further bombing of the Saikwan area.—Our Own Correspondent.

CITY SPARED

Canton, 9 a.m. To-day.

The "all clear" signal was sounded five minutes ago, and Canton city itself has been "spared" by the Japanese bombers.

Nine planes were sighted at about 7.40 a.m. over the outskirts of the city after which they flew along the Canton-Hankow Line and bombed Lokchong.

Details of the bombing are not yet available.—Our Own Correspondent.

LORD RUNCIMAN INTERVIEWS CZECH PREMIER

Prague, To-day.

A communique was issued by the Bureau of Lord Runciman yesterday evening stating that Lord Runciman had already had an interview with Dr. Hodza, the Czech Premier. This interview was originally fixed for to-day. It is also stated that Lord Runciman had established his first personal contact with members of the Sudeten German Party receiving a delegation at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Political quarters are of opinion that Lord Runciman was induced to request an earlier interview with Dr. Hodza in consequence of reports communicated to his staff by Sudeten German circles on new outrages.

The communique says that Lord Runciman's mission has studied the various documents containing the proposals of the Czechoslovakian Government.

After lunch, Lord Runciman called on Dr. Hodza in order to discuss with him the situation on the basis of information obtained from him and at five o'clock Lord Runciman received members of the delegation of the Sudeten German Party in order to discuss further with them memorandum submitted to him.—Trans-Ocean.

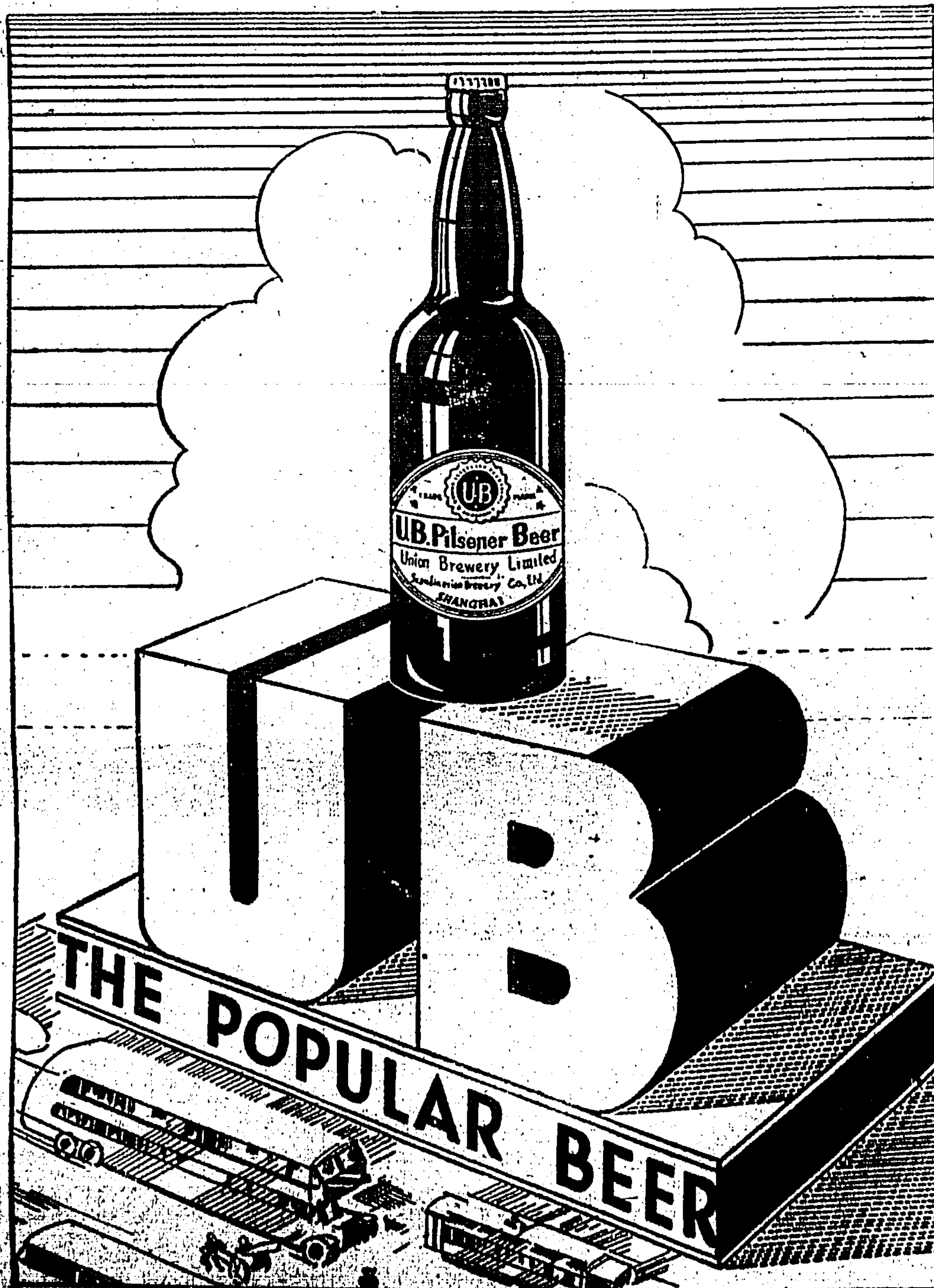
ELUCIDATING FACTS

Prague, To-day.

Having lengthily studied the various documents embodying the Government's proposals, Lord Runciman to-day visited the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, to discuss the situation.

In light of this information, states the first communique issued in connection with the mediation mission, Dr. Hodza and Lord Runciman discussed what further steps should be taken, in co-operation with the Czech authorities, towards elucidating the facts of the situation.

Lord Runciman in the evening received a Sudeten German Party delegation and carried out a further discussion of their memorandum.—Reuter.



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FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW TAKE GRAVE VIEW

Conviction That Japanese Militarists Will Act

Army Extremists May Force An Issue

Moscow, To-day.

Since the failure of the second meeting between the Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, and the Japanese Ambassador, M. Shigemitsu, to secure an agreement, foreign observers are taking an increasingly serious view of the Far Eastern conflict.

It is generally agreed that in the beginning the Soviet believed that Japan would never risk war on account of its commitments in China, but now the conviction is growing that Japan's military extremists are determined to force the issue, despite the moderates in the Tokyo government.

The Soviet Government, however, is equally determined not to recede in the stand it had adopted, even to avoid war.

The Second Session of the Supreme Soviet Council begins tomorrow and before it concludes, it may find itself confronted with a situation as serious as it can be.

"Indignation" resolutions demanding stern action against Japan are continuing to pour in from all parts of the country. —Reuter.

FRONTIER GATHERING

Tokyo, To-day.

A local passenger train between Shikai and Koji in North Korea was fired upon yesterday by Soviet artillery states the Japanese War Ministry. Several civilians were injured.

A semi-official statement says that strong detachments of Soviet infantry, artillery and cavalry have concentrated to the southwest and northwest of Khanah, about 20 kilometres north of Changkufeng. —Trans-Ocean.

FOURTEEN KOREAN AIR RAID CASUALTIES

Tokyo, To-day.

General Itagaki, the War Minister, presided over the conference of army leaders, which was attended among others by General Tojo, the Deputy War Minister, General Nakamura and Colonel Sato.

Members of the Japanese Army General Staff have also received a hasty summons to meet in conference. Both conferences were called to discuss the situation at Changkufeng where the Russians have suddenly resumed their attacks. The Russians are reported to be massing numerous tanks behind their lines.

Four Koreans were killed and ten severely wounded it is stated during the last Soviet air raids across the frontier. —Trans-Ocean.

COURTESY CALL

London, To-day.

Yesterday the Soviet Ambassador M. Maisky, paid a courtesy call at the Foreign Office after an absence from his post on a holiday in Russia. —British Wireless.

CHANGKUFENG VILLAGE ABLAZE

Yuki, To-day.

As a result of the heaviest Soviet artillery bombardment made during the recent hostilities, the village of Changkufeng at the foot of the disputed hill was last night a mass of smoke and flame. —Reuter.

SCOPE OF HOSTILITIES EXTENDING

Tokyo, To-day.

Two battalions of Soviet infantry, supported by artillery, opened an attack yesterday on the Japanese positions at Shuiliufeng about fifteen kilometres north of Changkufeng, according to a report issued by the Ministry of War which adds that the fighting still continues. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE AND CHINA SHIPPING

Tokyo, To-day.

All merchant vessels in Chinese waters comprising altogether 4,000 Chinese junks and Chinese steamers with a total tonnage of 50,000, have been registered with the General Shipping Company established in Tsingtao under the direction of the Japanese Navy for that purpose, reports the "Asahi Shimbun."

All registered vessels have permission to move about inside the Japanese blockade zone on the condition that they state at every port of call exactly what cargo they are carrying and where they are going. —Trans-Ocean.

Mr. A. Guard, of No. 65, Kimberley Road, has reported the loss of an alarm clock, a box of cigars and some tobacco to the total value of \$34.50, from his residence last night.

JAPANESE USE OF POISON GAS

Geneva, To-day.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. Hoo, submitted to the League Secretariat yesterday the report of Dr. Talbot, attached to the British Hospital in Nanchang.

This report affirmed that 19 Chinese soldiers whom he had attended during the fighting along the Yangtse, were suffering from gas-poisoning, alleged to be mustard gas. —Reuter.

LANDLORD FINED FOR ILLEGAL WATER LINK

Tang King-po, owner of No. 48, Morrison Hill Road, was this morning fined \$100 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he was found guilty of permitting an illegal connection to be made to the water mains and using filtered water for flushing purposes.

Defendant said he knew nothing of the connections, and had been made without his knowledge.

Mr. A. Cash, overseer of the Water Works Department, said he visited the premises on July 18. He found a pipe connected from the water pipe in the kitchen, to the storage tank, the water of which was used for flushing.

In special circumstances, permission was given for water from the mains to be used for flushing, but a special rate was charged for this consumption.

Mr. A. B. Purves, executive engineer of the Water Works Department, said that apart from the loss of revenue, which he was not pressing, there was grave danger of pollution to the mains by this practice, and of this a serious view had to be taken.

Three other similar summons were adjourned for a week.

MARSHAL BALBO IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Air Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, who is paying a visit to Field Marshal Goering, the German Air Minister, landed at Staaken airport shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Field Marshal Goering was present to welcome his guest, who was accompanied by General Brigand.

Also present were General Milch, Chief of the General Staff of the German Air Force, Lieutenant General Stumpff and Signor Attolico, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin.

Great prominence is given in the evening edition of the German press to this visit, Marshal Balbo having been described as one of the most powerful advocates of Italo-German friendship.

He will remain in Germany a few days and will attend the German air manoeuvres. —Trans-Ocean.

RESTIVENESS OF SUDETEN GERMANS

Prague, To-day.

At the meeting of the District Leaders of the Sudeten German Party, which was held under the Chairmanship of Herr Karl Frank, who is Herr Konrad Henlein's Deputy, it was reported that general deterioration in the situation throughout the entire Sudeten-German territory had occurred, especially in consequence of the measures decreed by the Czechoslovak Government on May 21.

Whole series of incidents, in particular the recent outrages in Glaserwald, had occurred to suggest that a small group of race-hostile persons who have placed themselves outside the pale of the Sudeten German community, is trying a systematic fashion to furnish opponents of Sudeten Germanism with a pretext for adopting further suppressive measures.

At this meeting it was unanimously agreed that any extension of these security measures, as already announced by the Prague government in this official report on the Glaserwald murder, would fail to do away with the present state of insecurity.

Fundamental settlement of the Nationality Problem would alone put an end to the situation that had already become intolerable.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Meanwhile, still another outrage on a member of the Sudeten German Party, is reported from Mostau in Western Bohemia. The victim's name is given as Josef Wesner.

He has been conveyed to hospital suffering from knife wounds.

His alleged assailant was a man named Franz Kaiser, whose name appeared on the List of the candidates at the recent Municipal Elections. —Trans-Ocean.

WOMAN FINED FOR LETTING TAP RUN

A fine of \$25, or one month, was imposed on Eu. Ng-chee, principal tenant of No. 120, Gloucester Road, second floor, for wasting water in the kitchen of the premises.

Mr. A. Cash said that, on information, he went to a flat opposite defendant's premises and observed the tap "in full blast" and the water running to waste. Defendant and a servant entered the kitchen several times but made no effort to shut off the tap. When he went over, the tap was still running.

Mr. Cash added that in view of the present water position it was necessary that water should not be wasted.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

UPSTREAM

JOHN was only twenty-nine and already life was bitter. To-day, with the rain lashing his face, wetting the newspapers before he could pass them to customers from beneath the oil skin covering, chilled to the bone, envying those who filed into the subway entrance with their sleek, contented, well-fed looks, he hated life. He hated people; hated the world.

"Paypare." Payarel Wuxtral! Wealthy society woman slays husband and runs off with suitor! Wuxtral!

Life had been unkind to him. Life hadn't given him the breaks. That's it. It was life's fault. Either you were born into the easy way, or you didn't have a chance. This stuff about fighting your way to the top, overcoming obstacles, being a whooping, self-made success—Nuts! You can't fight when life is against you, when the crowd is way out ahead and throwing dust into your face.

John had no schooling beyond the grades. But he was full of ambition; the determination to succeed had been strong in his soul. He'd read plenty of stories, about men who had fought

curse. The sea of humanity came tumbling down, pausing, shrinking away, horrified, staring at something on the ground. John glimpsed the figure lying there, grotesquely sprawled across the steps. He heard the name of Silas Berry mentioned. Judge Silas Berry.

"Hey, Newsy, how about a paper?" John turned. It was the man in the green hat. John felt his heart pound, then stand still. There was a curiously cold light in the man's eyes. He took the paper John offered him without moving his eyes from the newsboy's face.

"Nice stand you got here, sonny. Must make a lot of dough. Must see a lot that happens, facing upstream like that. Didn't happen to see what occurred just now on the elevator steps did you?"

John gulped. "I heard a shot. What happened? Was somebody killed? I didn't see a thing. I was selling a paper. Who do you suppose done it?"

The cold light dimmed in the eyes of the man with the green hat. He smiled. A siren sounded. The crowd of stories, about men who had fought

By Stanley Cordell

their way from poverty to riches. It could be done here in America. This was the land of opportunity. All you had to do was remain alert, work hard, grab your opportunities. Bunk!

"Buy a paper, mister?" Wuxtral Wuxtral!

Those guys that wrote that stuff didn't know. It looked well in print. They ought to talk to someone who had tried—tried everything, desperately, and failed. Those guys ought to be told that you couldn't do it—not an ordinary guy. It took more than hard work and alertness. You had to be a genius. Or be born with a silver spoon in your mouth. Or get a break. And what chance did he have of getting a break? None. Guys like him didn't get breaks. Didn't those writer guys know a chap had to have capital these days to do anything besides peddle papers. If he had a thousand dollars now. If!

"Rich society woman knocks off her spouse! Buy a paypare, sir!"

A thousand smackers! Hal! Fat chance. Not when the breaks were against you. A man was a fool to try and buck the crowds when they were against him. Like that boy in the green hat. Look at him, trying to fight his way up those stairs. Didn't the dumbhead know that it was just after 5 o'clock and hundreds of people would be coming down the stairs on their way home? Didn't he know there was no use trying to battle the current like that?

No! The fool! Look at him keep edging his way up, only to be knocked back again.

John watched the progress of the man in the green hat—a solitary figure trying to fight his way up the stairs of the elevator, and not gaining a foot. The stream of people jostled him, cast annoyed glances at him; pushed him to one side. Life was like that. You can't buck the crowd when the crowd is against you. It's like waiting for a break.

"Hey, gimme a News." There was a man at John's elbow, looking impatient and irritated. John jerked himself back to earth.

"Sure. Here you are, mister. Thanks. Payarel Wuxtral Wux—" John stopped abruptly. A shot had sounded above the pounding of rain and the shouting of the crowd.

John glanced at the man in the green hat. The man's hand was inside his coat. "Sure," he said. "Sure," I saw it all. It was that guy there." Then he jumped. He heard the muffled explosion of a revolver, saw Clancey leap, heard shouts and swearing and knew that other cops were coming. Then he heard more shots. He felt a stinging pain in his arm. He felt something hot running down inside his sleeve. Things began to reel. He knew he was fainting.

Officer Clancey was bending over him, when he came to. "You're all right, kid. Just a scratch. And what a break. That was Moe Consoletti. He had threatened to get Old Silas. They're both dead. And you get the reward, kid. One thousand smackers! Is that a break or is that a break?"

John looked past Officer Clancey toward the elevator stairs. He thought of the man in the green hat, fighting his way up against the stream of people. "You can't buck the crowd," he muttered. "No use trying."

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JAPANESE HELD AT SHAHO, ON DEFENSIVE AT HUANGMEI

Yangtse Valley Situation Becoming Stabilised

Possibility Of Diversion From Hofei District

Hankow, To-day.

The situation along the south bank of the Yangtse has become more stabilised as the Chinese at Shaho, 10 miles southwest of Kiukiang, have stubbornly held their lines despite vigorous thrusts by the Japanese, according to a Chinese high commander who has just returned here from a tour of the Chinese defences along the south bank of the Yangtse.

The Chinese troops at Shaho have been, it is reported, ordered either to hold onto their positions or to die fighting at their posts.

The Commander claims that the spirited resistance put up by the Chinese at Shaho has greatly increased the morale of the Chinese forces along the south bank of the Yangtse.

On the north bank it is reported that the Chinese forces are continuing their offensive against the Japanese, and are now storming the west gates of Huangmei and are also attacking Susung.

A Chinese military communique states: "Japanese defenders are showing signs of weakening after the repeated Chinese assaults."

HOFEI MOVE

The reported arrival of Japanese reinforcements in Hofei has aroused speculation here as to the possibility of the Japanese launching a drive into northeastern Hupeh, via Luan, Shanghai and Huanggan, in view of the difficulties they are said to be experiencing along the north bank, owing to the floods.

Reuter.

JAPANEES RETREAT REPORTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese forces at Huangmei are retreating eastwards fearing encirclement by the Chinese troops, according to latest messages received here from the front.

According to Japanese despatches, the positions of the opposing forces are much the same as three days ago. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE TAKE OFFENSIVE

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese took the offensive yesterday at Shihshien and Hsichow, southwest of Shaho, about 10 miles to the southwest of Kiukiang. Their artillery subjected the Chinese positions to a terrific bombardment in the morning, levelling the Chinese defence works.

Toward noon the Chinese counter-attacked from two sides and reoccupied the town.

Bitter fighting continued in the afternoon when the Japanese sought to stage a comeback. According to reports received later last night, the Chinese were still stubbornly holding out and were restoring their defence works. — Central News.

CHINESE TACTICS

Hankow, To-day.

In spite of violent fighting on both sides of the Yangtsekiang, the situation practically remains unchanged.

To the north of the Yangtse, Chinese troops pushed forward in three divisions towards Hwangmei, Susung and Taihu, in an attempt to dislodge the Japanese garrisons in these three towns.

Other Chinese thrusts had as an object, the cutting off of the Japanese communications to the East, in order to prevent the Japanese from bringing up reinforcements.

Some 20,000 Japanese are reported to be on the move from Hofei to Tsienshan, from where they will attempt to help the troops in Hwangmei, Susung and Taihu, but as the Chinese military circles point out Chinese regular troops are co-operating closely with guerrillas in this region to prevent this.

HWANGMEI SURROUNDED

Hwangmei is encircled by the Chinese who, however, are unable to attack the 6,000 strong Japanese garrison as they have no artillery.

Flood waters surrounding Hwangmei have been receding during last few days so that the Japanese will soon not be at such a disadvantage.

The positions of both armies, south of the Yangtse, is also unchanged. The Japanese drive on Juichang has been checked 20 kilometres west of Kiukiang and the Japanese thrust in the southerly direction towards Singtse has also met with no success.

A large-scale concentration of Japanese troops near Wuhu and Anking, and the great activity of Japanese aeroplanes and warships on the Yangtsekiang are, according to the Chinese Higher Command, an indication of an imminent Japanese drive in the Yangtse Valley, but it is impossible to predict whether this will be attempted on the north or south bank of the river.

Chinese planes are extremely active and damaged three boats, two of which were steaming between Hwangmei and Pongtsch.

Trans-Ocean.

MEXICO SUPPLYING OIL TO JAPAN

Mexico City, To-day.

The Japanese steamer Tatemaru is loading 10,000 barrels of Mexican Government-owned oil at Coatzacoalcos and Vera Cruz.

Destined to Yokohama, this is the first oil shipment to Japan since the expropriation of the foreign holdings in Mexico. — Reuter.

ROYALTY'S LONDON VISITS

London, To-day.

Following an unofficial announcement of the visit of King Boris of Bulgaria to London for the purpose, it is said, of discussing with British financiers the proposed loan of ten million pounds for Bulgarian economic reconstruction, it is reported in the "Evening Standard" that King George of Greece also plans to pay a visit to London.

It is believed, however, that apart from a courtesy call at Buckingham Palace the visit of King George of Greece will bear a purely private character.

The same newspaper further learns that M. Patijn, the Dutch Foreign Minister, will proceed to London shortly.

Incidentally, no confirmation or denial of the reported visit of King Boris and King George to London could be obtained from the Foreign Office yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW LANO ATTACK

Saragossa, To-day.

General Queipo del Lino has launched a new offensive on the Estremadura front and claims to have advanced eight miles on a 25-mile front. The vanguard has reached a point 25 miles from the famous Almaden Mercury Mines. — Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATION

Paris, To-day.

A prolonged conversation which the German Ambassador in Paris, Count Welck, had yesterday with the French Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet, constituted, in the opinion of well-informed circles, one of those informative discussions on the European situation that the French Foreign Minister has been conducting systematically, first of all with French diplomats in certain European capitals, then with foreign diplomats accredited in Paris.

These conversations are to be continued. It is learned that today, M. Bonnet will meet the Polish Ambassador in Paris, M. Lukasiewicz.

The initiative in yesterday's Franco-German conversation came from the French side. From a well-informed source, it is learned that the Czechoslovakian problem was the main subject of the conversation.

BERLIN EARLIER

This discussion at the Quai d'Orsay might, as far as the question of Czechoslovakia is concerned, be regarded as a counterpart of the conversation that the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Bonet, had on Monday at the German Foreign Office.

In the Paris conversation the Spanish problem was also discussed when the French Foreign Minister seized the occasion to draw attention to the denial issued by the French Government of statements in the press during the last two days about an alleged new and extensive delivery from French territory of weapons to Republican Spain and about a plan to send several thousands of volunteers via France to help Republican Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-ITALIAN DISCUSSION

Rome, To-day.

The French Charge d'Affaires in Rome, M. de Mordel, was again received yesterday by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. It is stated that the conversation did not touch upon the question of a possible Franco-Italian alliance, but that the treatment of the subject was not discussed. — Trans-Ocean.



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REFUGEE CAMP COSTS

Because Government has made concessions to Kowloon's refugee camp objections, to the extent of adopting alternative sites, keeping those originally set aside in reserve, it does not mean, or should not mean, that all is now settled and only the preparation of the camps remains to be done. The more important question of the almost fantastic initial cost of official benevolence persists in its challenge. One of the most curious features of the scheme as proposed is, we understand, that the actual furnishing of accommodation in the form of wooden huts will not involve an outlay of more than, roughly, \$40 per head, but the accessories, the odds and ends, the necessary amenities as we have no doubt they will be termed, call for a further expenditure of approximately \$70 per head. In the absence of figures of cost, detail by detail, attack must be in general terms, but on the face of things, this startling financial disparity between the provision of plain accommodation and the satisfying of other incidental requirements seems to demand explanation.

It should be stressed, perhaps, that our objection to the expenditure of half a million dollars on this project is not in ratio to the sum involved, but is concerned wholly and solely with the manner in which the money is being spent. No Government statement on this issue has allayed misgivings. On the contrary, an impression has been created, rightly or wrongly, that the approach to the refugee winter housing problem has been from the angle that there is a

months and will not house more than 4,500 persons. The cost of tenement property of the three-storey variety, built to house about 60 persons has been estimated for us, by a large foreign firm of property owners, at roughly \$7,000 per house. An architect contends that it is possible to build for \$50,000 each special model blocks of three storeys, built one-room deep all round a central quadrangle which would be used for washhouses, latrines and play-space for children, (each block with capacity for about 600 persons) provided the framework of construction was in ferro-concrete, with gray-block fillings. On this basis, all the accommodation planned by Government could be provided in permanent structures, at certainly no greater cost than is now contemplated. Even were the estimate falsified and final outlay to prove a trifle greater, the additional expenditure would be more than justified. Government, on this point, we believe, rests on the argument that the camps should be ready by November and that permanent erections could not be completed in the time. The answer is a further challenge: for it is astonishing what can be accomplished, particularly in Hong Kong, if there is the will and the energy.

Another Blow for Fathers

Some ten thousand London school children, by the simple process of taking an intelligence test, have dealt another blow to father. Fathers are an unfortunate set. No one praises them. Mothers, crowned with laurels, get buttered up all over. Two celebrated English dramatists have recently published autobiographies full of praises on the maternal side, but somewhat critical of other branches of the family. And now even the children have joined in; all the more effectively, perhaps, from not knowing exactly what they were doing.

It seems that London's cleverest children are the sons and daughters of university teachers. The children of professional people come next, followed by those who have been brought up in the atmosphere of big business. Right at the bottom are the children surrounded from birth by an atmosphere of want and poverty. This educational inquiry, carried out by Prof. J. L. Gray and Miss Moshinsky, leads to the conclusion that the scholastic ability of children in the mass, though not necessarily individually, varies according to the professional and social status of their parents as reflected in the opportunities that this status provides.

To this rule, however, there is one important exception. The children of ordinary seamen rank higher than might have been expected. It is suggested that this is because they see so little of their fathers, who are naturally away from home a great deal.

But fathers, much maligned though they be, are noble fellows. They can rise above their natural chagrin at the result of these investigations so far as it affects them personally, and patriotically rejoice that the final conclusion of all is that Great Britain, like other countries, is fully

OMINOUS MOVE BY JAPANESE IN BERLIN

Seeks Information On Degree Of Support To Be Expected From Germany In Event Of War

VISITORS TO FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.
Visitors to the Foreign Office yesterday included the Russian Ambassador and a representative from the Japanese Embassy.
The callers were, in the absence of Lord Halifax, received by Sir Lancelot Oliphant, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Lord Halifax will return to the Foreign Office to-day.—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE PROTEST REJECTED

Moscow, To-day.
The First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, Mr. Jawaka, called at the Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs yesterday afternoon to hand in a sharp protest in connection with the clash which occurred on August 7 near Hanka Lake on the Soviet-Manchurian frontier about 200 kilometres north of the Changkufeng region.

At this point, according to the Japanese version, a detachment of Soviet troops opened fire with machine guns on the Japanese frontier guard but the attackers were beaten off leaving behind them a number of dead and wounded. There were also a number of casualties on the Japanese side.

This incident has already been referred to by M. Litvinoff in his last talk with the Japanese Ambassador on August 7. The Soviet, however, intended that Japanese troops started an attack on the Soviet frontier post. Consequently, the Soviet Government has rejected the present Japanese protest.—Trans-Ocean.

MALTESE SHOT DEAD IN JERUSALEM

London, To-day.
A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine, dated yesterday, received at the Colonial Office, states that on Monday night a Maltese was shot and killed in the old city of Jerusalem.

A bomb exploded and later shots were fired on the Jewish-Arab boundary. Two Arabs and two Jews were wounded.

A further explosion on Monday in Jerusalem killed a Jew and wounded a Jew.

Von Ribbentrop Reveals Limitations

Berlin, To-day.

The approach which it is understood that Japan made to Germany in order to ascertain the extent of the support the Reich is prepared to give in the event of a Japanese-Soviet conflict, constitutes the first test of the strength to which the Anti-Comintern Triangle has been subjected.

The result would seem to indicate that Germany's usefulness as an ally to Japan is rather restricted and such help as would be forthcoming from the Reich would be rather in the form of the dispatch of munitions, especially those in the categories in which Japan is well-known to be deficient.

ITALY SILENT ON STAND IN RUSSO-JAPAN WAR

Rome, To-day.

There is no information available either in Italian or Japanese circles as to whether Italy has given Japan any assurance of her moral or practical support in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

The official attitude towards the Far East continues to be one of complete reserve, although authoritative quarters express their desire that the conflict should remain localised and end peacefully.

The reports in the Italian press are markedly anti-Soviet, in consonance with Italy's participation in the Anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

NEW REPUBLICAN OFFENSIVE

Barcelona, To-day.

The Republicans claim that in a new offensive they have crossed the Segre River, south of Balaguer, and penetrated a considerable distance into insurgent territory, taking many prisoners and abandoned war material.—Reuter.

Tiberias, is being maintained.

As a result of an encounter east of Nablus, a quantity of arms and ammunition was seized and four wounded bandits were taken prisoner.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE WAR CHIEFS IN MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

A momentous conference at which questions of vital bearing on the Manchukuo-Soviet border issue were discussed, which began at 11.00 p.m. last night between the War Minister, General Itogaki, and other Army chiefs, ended three hours later without the decisions being made known.

It is believed that decisions of major importance will be revealed in the course of the next few days.

Simultaneously with the above conference, the Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Tada, conferred with his staff.

SHELLING OF KOREA

It has been semi-officially announced that since the hostilities began between 20 and 25 thousand shells have been fired into Korean territory by the Soviet artillery, while an "incalculable number" of bombs have been dropped by Soviet planes.—Reuter.

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IN A MONASTERY GARDEN. The only circus in England in which the artists are amateurs is in a monastery garden in Surrey, and is run by the monks. It has been started by the Benedictine Monks of the Monastery of Mount Olivet, Moon's Hill, Frensham, near Farnham. Performances have been given in the garden and neighbouring villages and next year seaside towns all over Britain will see the circus, for the Brother Superior has arranged to take it on tour. The monastery is licensed to train backward youths and the circus is a novel way of helping their physical culture. Photo shows—The Brother Superior watching a comic tightrope walker—one of the trainees—rehearsing his act.



Prime Minister's Grain Of Salt Health Trip

London, To-day.

The official explanation for the sudden return of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain from Scotland to Downing Street is accepted with a grain of salt by the newspapers, all of which intimate that it would scarcely have been necessary for Mr. Chamberlain to make a trip to London merely for a medical treatment which could just as easily have been administered in Scotland.

A strong factor in support of the assumption that health was a secondary factor in motivating Mr. Chamberlain's return is the fact that Lord Halifax is also returning from his vacation.

The duration of Mr. Chamberlain's stay in London has not yet been announced, but it is regarded as unlikely that he will return to Scotland on Tuesday next as announced on Monday.

Although the papers are agreed that political matters necessitated the return of the Prime Minister, they are by no means of one opinion concerning the nature. The "Daily Mail" refers to rumours that Captain Wiedemann is expected to return to London while other papers believe that the situation in the Far East is responsible for Mr. Chamberlain's unexpected journey.

The "Daily Herald" mentions the Spanish question and the critical situation in Palestine as the reasons and declares in this connection that the French Government is planning to reopen the Pyrenean frontier unless the Nationalists state their position as regards the British Plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers. The Palestine question has become acute, according to the paper, because the British Mandate Authorities have demanded the pronouncing of a state of siege over all of Palestine. It is declared that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, is in favour of such a step and has requested Mr. Chamberlain to authorise the action. The broadcast remarks of the High Commissioner for Palestine have attracted unusual attention and are interested by several papers as a last warning before the pronouncement of a state of siege.—Trans-Ocean.

TO HAVE A TALK WITH LORD HALIFAX

London, To-day.
Prime Minister Chamberlain,

who was visited by specialist yesterday morning on his arrival at Downing Street from the north, and who is remaining in London for a few days for treatment of the nasal catarrh from which he is suffering, went for a drive yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Chamberlain.

Lord Halifax will be coming to London to-day for a visit to Foreign Office which he is paying weekly during recess and it is likely he will have a talk with Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the day.—British Wireless.

LARGE SCALE BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

British Army manoeuvres covering six weeks began yesterday in Southwest England, the terrain extending from the southern tip of Cornwall to Salisbury plains and to the south of London.

These are the first manoeuvres to be conducted by the young Staff appointed last year and will be carried out under complete wartime conditions.

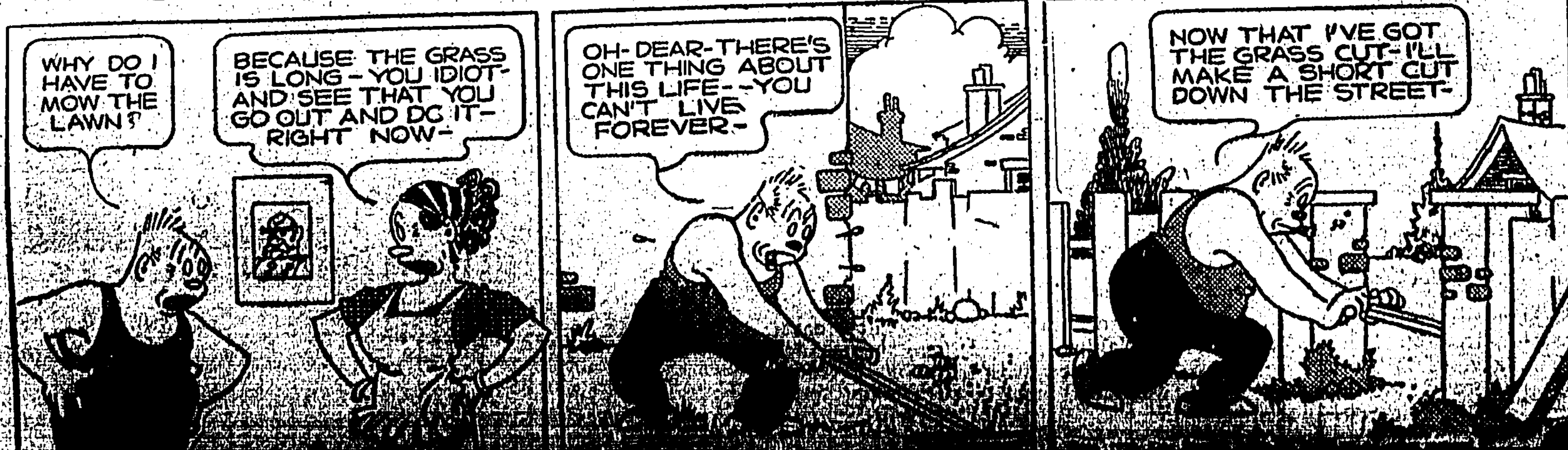
A prominent part will be played by motorized division which will be opposed by the Air Force and engineers as well as infantry and artillery.

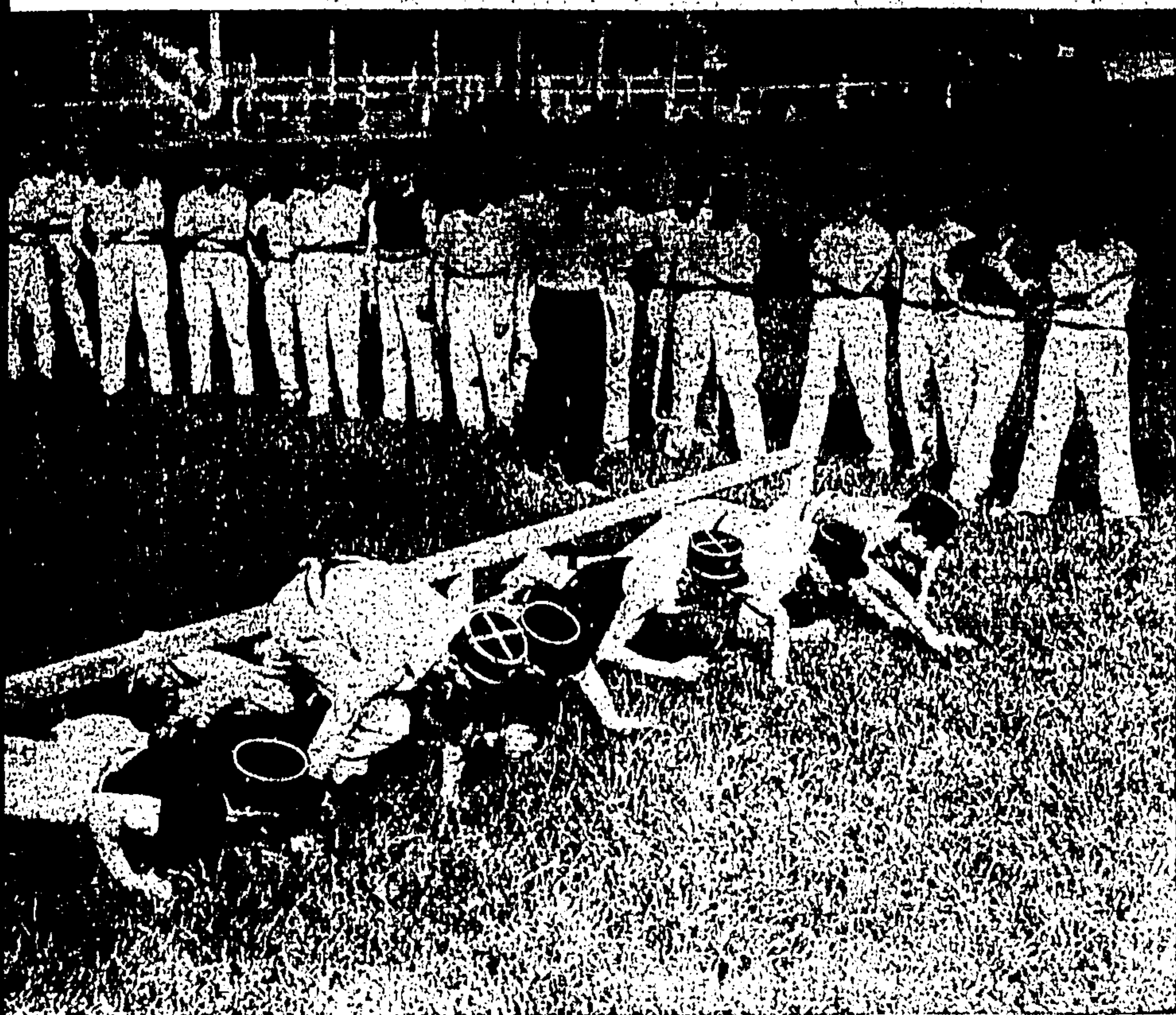
It is intimated that the manoeuvres will be modelled to a certain extent according to the Spanish War, beginning with a "revolution" in Cornwall and Devon with an attempt to take London.

This will be the first time that opponents in manoeuvres are insurgents and not an imaginary foreign enemy.—Trans-Ocean.

(At left)—CONVENIENT. There is a novel thermometer at the Twickenham Open Air Baths, which shows both the water and air temperature. Photo shows—Two young bathers find out whether it's warm enough for a swim.

Bringing Up Father





POLICEMEN MUSTER FOR ROYAL VISIT. Every man of the Paris police force, reiner parts of the country, were on duty when our King and Queen visited the French. Interesting pictures show French policemen in training at Aubervilliers, Paris, where they are wall scaling, traffic control, etc. Photo shows—This is not an obstacle race, but French taught the quickest style of surmounting (or crawling under) obstacles, when chasing aus-

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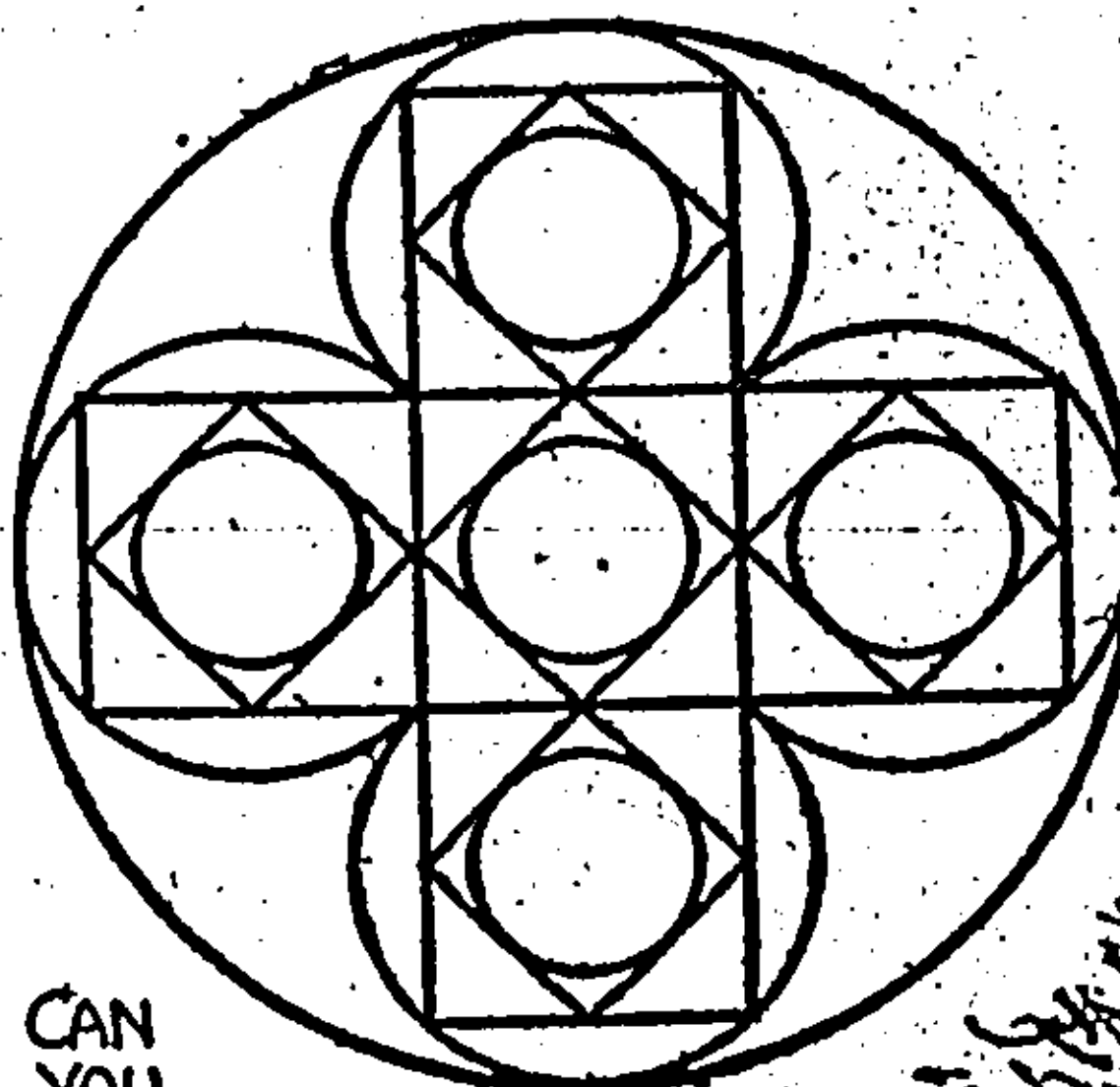
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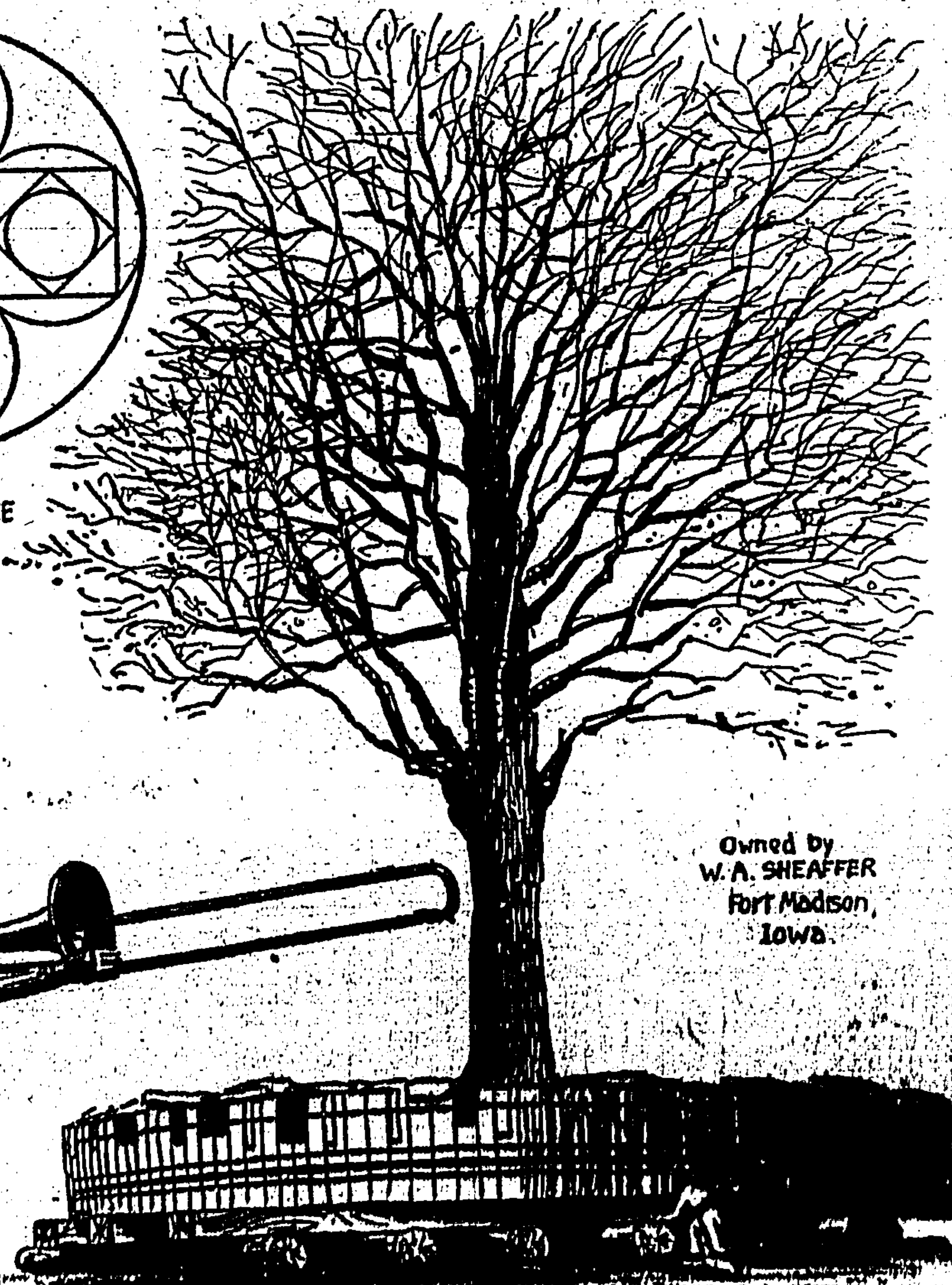
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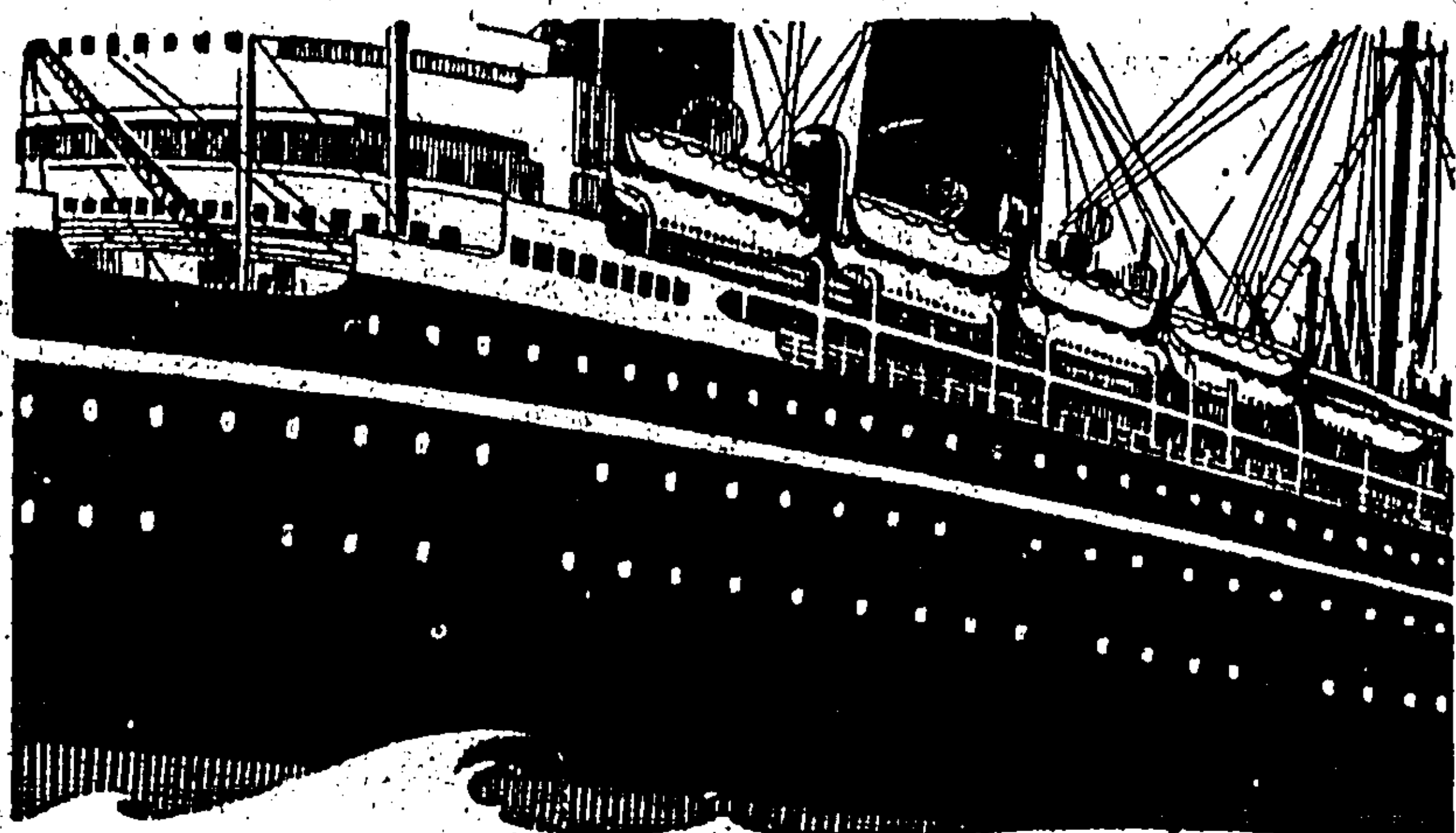


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§CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 10.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	August 10.
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Japan	Tango Maru	August 11.
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 22nd July)	Emp. of Canada	August 11.
Amoy	Sirdhana	August 11.
Shanghai	Kwaisang	August 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	August 11.
Japan	Morioka Maru	August 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 12.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 7th July	Sarpedon	August 12.
Manila	Clytoneus	August 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date 21st July	Bangalore	August 12.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-sha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Aug. 10.
Manila	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Taybank	Aug. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Yatshing	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., Aug. 11.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Aug. 11, 8.15 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Suisang	Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi & Rabaul	Friderun	Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Let	Aug. 11, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st August.	Menestheus	Thurs., Aug. 11.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 1 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th September and London Parcels—due London, 16th September.	Menestheus	Thurs., Aug. 11.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Aug. 11, 11 a.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Gneisenau	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 18th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 20th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
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FRENCH BANKER REVIEWS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF FRANCE, M. CHARLES RIST, IN A PREFACE TO "ANNUAIRE DE LA REVUE DE CONOMIE POLITIQUE," DEALS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION IN FRANCE AS IT WAS IN 1937, AND THEN FORESHADOWS THE PROSPECTS OF THE FUTURE.

M. Rist admits that during the first few months of the current year, certain symptoms of improvement were apparent, but he makes earnest reservations about the future.

Two main obstacles seen to M. Rist seriously to inhibit economic rehabilitation, not only of France, but also of the rest of the world:

(1) The policy of continuous increase of customs protection in France, which is maintained despite the totally changed economic position due to successive devaluations of the Franc.

(2) The British gold policy, which prevents the economic consequence of increased production of gold and thereby neutralises endeavours at economic stimulation from which the world would otherwise soon profit.

"After the devaluation of October 1936, which brought about the approximate alignment of French and foreign prices," declares, M. Rist, "one might have hoped that France would profit from the general improvement in the world economic situation."

In actual fact, there was a certain improvement in first months of 1937, but extraordinarily high rates of interest, which were retained in consequence of the constant issue of State Loans, and the almost parallel increase in the cost of living, led as early as March and still more so in June to exactly the opposite tendency.

Industrial production sunk below that of 1936, unemployment again increased and the output of consumption industries noticeably declined. Under the influence of increasing State expenditure, the flight of capital reflected public uneasiness.

For this state of affairs, M. Rist makes two circumstances responsible, one of them arising from foreign political, and the other from home causes. The former was the sudden change that occurred in America in March and April, beginning with the collapse, in the Stock Market. This change was first attributed to the sudden suspension of speculation, but market movements were but the preliminary act of a real depression that, little by little, spread to every sector of the American economic life.

The consequences showed themselves in all European countries, for not only in France, but also in England and Mid-European countries—perhaps with the single exception of Germany—the new American crisis had noticeable effects.

In France these consequences had been particularly reinforced by inner-political events. The uncertainty in which the business man found himself, not only regarding costs of production, but also periods of delivery had been increased by the introduction of the 40-hour week.

This parallel—in the course of the crises at home and abroad, resulted in an appreciable decline in the well-being of the whole country and of the working population in particular.

M. Rist then points out that in the first few months of 1938, there were signs of a decided improvement. To ensure continuation of this tendency in future, it would be enough to obtain the necessary guarantees for the stability and security of the currency.

But M. Rist shows himself pessimistic about the possibility of this, and criticises in particular the so-called "Protective Policy" of the French Government, which is maintained despite the changed economic situation. The Franc devaluation had mainly brought French prices, with certain rare exceptions, to the same level as the foreign gold prices, but had even kept them, in part, 10 to 15 per cent. lower.

CRUCIAL POINT

Here is the crucial point at which a lever must be applied to raise the prosperity of French economy. To increase exports, decrease the deficit in the foreign trade balance and thereby to facilitate the inflow of capital, is the best means of reviving economic activity. If in addition, American economic life improves and the world depression declines, there will be new prospects of appreciable improvement.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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China Lights (Old) \$11.10 b.

China Lights (New) \$8 b.

H. K. Electrics \$60½ b. \$60½ sa.

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DRUG TRAFFIC

Four Shanghai Chinese, Chan Ah-yau, a 59-year-old seaman, Chiu Wing-chiu, 85, Cheung Chung-bun, 41 and Kwan Hoi, 43, this morning appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for possession of 225 taels of raw opium at No. 169, Gloucester Road, third floor.

The hearing was adjourned. Another Shanghai Chinese, Ng Yan-kam, aged 35, was remanded when charged with possession of two hundred and fifty taels of raw opium at No. 170, Gloucester Road.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Chol Bing, a young Chinese, at the Central Magistracy, for possession of 229 heroin pills at a house in Jervois Street.

Chan Wah, 32, was fined \$100 or two months, for possession of two taels of non-Government opium at the Western Market wharf.

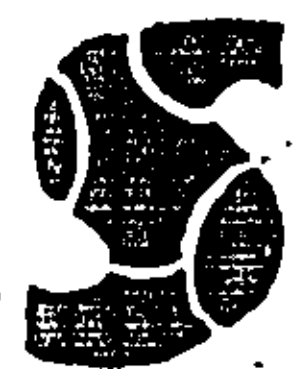
Wong Yee, 40, married woman, was remanded for 24 hours, charged with possession of 15 pounds of dutiable tobacco at Hillier Street. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

Charged with trespassing on military ground at the Shamshupo Camp, three women, Wong Kam, 40, Tai Mai, 23, and Chan Chiu-sin, 28, were this morning bound over.

For running an unregistered factory on July 14 at No. 63, Po Kong Road, ground floor, the manager of the Kwong Tak-long Flour Mill, was this morning fined \$50.

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A young member of the Portuguese community, Mr. Agostinho Francisco Medina, of the staff of Cable and Wireless Ltd., died at the age of 26, at 111 Leighton Hill Road on Monday after a brief illness.

Mr. Medina's untimely death ended a most promising career, deceased having graduated with honours from Cambridge and London Universities.

He leaves an aged father and mother, three brothers, Messrs. F. Medina, of Cable and Wireless Ltd., P. J. Medina, of Sui Heong Yuen and M. J. Medina of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd, and two sisters.

The Rev. Father U. Galbiati officiated at the funeral ceremony, assisted by the Very Rev. Father Gallagher.

Chief mourners were Mr. L. Medina (father) Messrs. E. F., F. and M. J. Medina (brothers) and

Mr. W. M. Sousae (brother-in-law).
Others present included Messrs. W. E.

Rickwood, W. J. L. Robinson, J. T. Ry-
der, C. Rocha, A. Souza, J. Wilkinson,
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P. Ozorio, J. Roza, R. Marques, J.
Elms, W. Ayock, W. Kew, A. J. Ro-
sario, D. R. Castro, J. Tavares, J. V.
Cordeiro, W. G. Meher, M. P. dos Re-
medios.

Apart from a wreath from "Father and Mother," which was buried with the coffin, floral tributes were sent by "Loving Sisters and Brothers," Fred, Billy and children, Auntie Quinha and family, Eda and Hettie, Mary, Willie and children, Ernesto Soares (Gadson) Capt. and Mrs. Thirwell, Betty Rodrigues, Stella Rocha, W. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. B. Fernandez, Jr., B. G. Griger, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Silva and family, Mrs. F. N. Tall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asome and family, Mrs. M. Sousa and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family.

The Foreign Staff, Able and W. L. Jones, Jr., Colleagues of Wireless Lab. St. Joseph's College.

LOCAL BOWLERS AT HOME



LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON

COMPOSITION OF DIVISIONS

Many New Teams To Play

(By "Ubique")

The application of the Kwong Wah Athletic Association for permission to participate in the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League was granted yesterday at the first meeting of the newly elected Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association, held in the offices of Messrs. T. J. Bridge and Sons.

The application of Kit Chee Club for affiliation and entrance to the Third Division was also granted.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun was elected Chairman of the Committee and it was decided to commence the League on Saturday September 24.

AGAIN DIVIDED

As 20 teams had entered for the Third Division, it was decided to once again split the division into two sections to be known as "A" and "B", and that the draw for the different sections be made at the next meeting.

A new team composed of Russian residents applied for affiliation and entrance to the Third Division. This team was accepted
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FRANK GOODWIN OUTSTANDING IN ESPLIN CUP MATCH

Exclusive Report On The Remaining Games

ANOTHER CUP MATCH AT HOME FOR LOCAL PLAYERS

(By "LEAD")

(EXCLUSIVE TO "CHINA MAIL")

I have now received by Air Mail particulars of the Esplin Cup, and the remaining two matches in which Hong Kong rinks participated. The Cup match played at Wanstead on Wednesday, July 20, resulted as has been previously stated, in the third win for Hong Kong, the margin being a single shot at 20—19.

The Hong Kong rink which consisted of W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, F. Goodwin & A. M. Holland was well balanced and harmonised. Each man did himself justice, but even with every player on the top of his form, including Wanstead team, Frank Goodwin at No. 3 earned rounds of applause for his consistent bowling and his scoring shots at critical times. The game was looked upon as one of the best ever played at Wanstead.

The other rinks which participated on the day, with their results were:—

J. H. Gelling, F. J. Anslow, G. E. Stephens, M. N. Rakusen, Won 20—11.

A. E. Pearson, E. J. Spradbery, T. E. Robson, R. Lapsley, Lost 13—23.

P. E. Knight, E. Casey, P. Morgan, H. E. Strange, Lost 19—25.

Mr. Maughan, of course, was supporting the Cup rink.

LOSE TO W. WIMBLEDON

On Thursday, July, 21, our representatives at home played West Wimbledon and lost on all four



rinks, the aggregate shots being Hong Kong 64, West Wimbledon 94.

The individual teams and scores were:—

A. E. Pearson, E. J. Spradbery, H. E. Strange, A. M. Holland, Lost 20—23.

P. E. Knight, P. Morgan, R. Lapsley, F. Goodwin, Lost 12—30.

J. H. Gelling, F. P. Anslow, G. E. Stephens, M. N. Rakusen, Lost 17—24.

W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, B. E. Maughan, Lost 15—17.

On Friday, July, 22, Sutton were played for the first time, the rinks being identical with those which played against West Wimbledon with the one exception that Casey substituted for Spradbery. Holland was 16-30 down, Rakusen 18-25 down, Goodwin 9-23 down whilst Maughan won 25-20. Scores Hong Kong 68 Sutton 103.

SHIELD OFFERED

Our representatives and their ladies were entertained at Dinner both at Wimbledon and at Sutton and the H.K.L.B.A. has certainly enhanced its reputation amongst some of the leading Clubs in London.

As an expression of appreciation of the welcome and hospitality received at Wimbledon over a number of years, Mr. Maughan offered a shield to the Wimbledon Club for annual Competition (one rink) between the Hong Kong bowlers and those of the Club. This was accepted with pleasure by the Wimbledon Club and the question of giving official recognition to this annual match will be raised in due course.

AN ANNUAL ONE

The visit to Sutton was the first and the President of the Club ex-

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

An Alphabetical Tragedy

A is the Amateur, golfing with glee.
B is the Bunker he reached from the tee;
C is the Caddie, unmoved, solemn-faced,
D is the Divot said caddie replaced;
E is the Eye that he took from the ball,
F is his failure to hit it at all.
G is the Green close before him at last,
H is the Hazard that has to be passed,
I is the Iron with delicate blade,
J is the Jump-shot that player essayed;
K is the Kick that ran right to the trap,
L is the Language that splattered the map;
M is the Mashie he wanted to use,
N is the Niblick Fate forced him to choose,
O is the Out after swipe, sweat and swear,
P is the Putter and also the Prayer,
Q is the Quail as he looks at the line,
R is the Roll, of a fiendish design,
S is the Silence, the Stance, and the Sway,
T is the Tap—and the ball's on its way;
U is the Urge of mind, body, and soul,
V is the Victory, straight for the hole;
W is the Wormcast that lurked out of sight,
X stands for things far too frightful to write,
Y is the Yew-tree that mourns o'er his tomb,
Z is for Zion—we hope he found room.

At a certain golf course, where the ladies had been accustomed to play from the same tees as the men, it was decided to arrange shorter tees for them. The new tee boxes were ordered. The secretary asked the greenkeeper to see them placed at the tees. "All right, sir," he replied, "and I'll just paint an 'L' on each of the boxes, so that the ladies'll know just where we would like them to go."

pressed the honour they had to have visitors from so far and from such a virile Association. He hoped and trusted the Association would make the visit an annual one.

At the conclusion of the proceedings A. M. Holland, speaking on behalf of the Hong Kong players, paid a very warm tribute to the organising ability of the Captain, Mr. B. E. Maughan, and in thanking him for making such excellent arrangements for a very happy week amongst some of the best bowlers in England, presented Mr. Maughan with a silver cigarette box as a slight appreciation of his services.

Mr. Maughan, in expressing his appreciation of the thoughts which had prompted the gift, stated that what he had done had been for the H.K.L.B.A. of which they were all members and that he had been amply repaid by the loyal co-operations of the bowlers, who had travelled from all parts of Britain to take part, and also the wonderful spirit of good fellowship which had been maintained throughout the week.

A detailed account of the match and subsequent dinner at Wanstead will appear exclusively in tomorrow's editions of the "China Mail."—Sports Ed.

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BOWLERS REAP A RICH HARVEST

MIDDLESEX LOSE TO SURREY

Australian Bowlers In Deadly Form

London, To-day.

Bowlers reaped a rich harvest of wickets in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday and some very fine feats were performed, Hollies of Northants, taking 6 for 66 in each of Warwick's innings, although the latter county won by eight wickets.

Test players were very much in the limelight, Goddard of Gloucester, taking 5 for 61 and 7 for 26 in Hants' second knock to give his county victory by 45 runs.

At Nottingham, Ernest Paynter scored 140 against Notts, but Lancashire could only manage first innings points. Middlesex, who are in running for the Championship, suffered a sad reverse at the hands of Surrey, at the Oval, the latter county winning by 200 runs.

AN EASY VICTORY
The Australian Tourists had a

comfortable time against a Durham eleven at Sunderland and won by an innings and 179 runs, the bowlers wreaking havoc in the home eleven's first knock to enforce the follow on.

O'Reilly had 10 wickets for 65 runs and Fleetwood-Smith 10 wickets for 90 during the course of the match.

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter were:

At the Oval, Surrey beat Middlesex by 200 runs.
Surrey: 339 and 182 for 6 dec.
Middlesex: 190 (Watts 5 for 43) and 181.

At Hastings, Sussex beat Kent by an innings and 15 runs.
Sussex: 447 for 9 dec. (H. T. Bartlett 114; Wright 7 for 113).
Kent: 115 (James Langridge 5 for 28) and 317 (James Langridge 6 for 91).

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by 45 runs.
Gloucester: 134 (Knott 5 for 51) and 140.
Hants: 172 (Goddard 5 for 61) and 58 (Goddard 7 for 26).

At Nottingham, Lancashire beat Nottinghamshire on the first innings.
Notts: 303 (Keeton 101) and 291 for 9.
Lancs.: 442 for 6 dec. (Paynter 140).

At Northampton, Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire by 8 wickets.
Northants: 207 (Hollies 6 for 66) and 159 (Hollies 6 for 66).
Warwick: 310 for 8 dec. (Buckingham 137 not out) and 57 for 2.

At Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset beat Glamorgan on the first innings.
Glamorgan: 110 (Wellard 5 for 32, Meyer 5 for 46) and 234.
Somerset: 147 and 51 for 1.

At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Leicestershire was abandoned as a draw, rain interfering with play.
Leicester: 136 (Jackson 4 for 17).
Worcester: 82 for 3.

At Sunderland, the Australians beat a Durham eleven in a two day match by an innings and 179 runs.
Australians: 380 for 5 dec. (S. Barnes 140 not out, C. L. Badcock 103 not out).

Durham: 105 (L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 53, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 32) and followed on 96 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 37, O'Reilly 6 for 35).
—Reuter.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire won by 210 runs.
Yorks: 192 and 232 for 9 dec. (Worthington 5 for 44).
Derby: 113 (Smailes 5 for 39) and 101.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lords—Middlesex v Kent.
Oval—Surrey v Australians.
Derby—Derbyshire v Worcestershire.
Westcliffe—Essex v Northamptonshire.
Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v Nottinghamshire.
Portsmouth—Hampshire v Glamorgan.
Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v Lancashire.
Hove—Sussex v Leicestershire.
Leeds—Yorkshire v Warwickshire.

LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON

(Continued from Page 18)
subject to the approval of the Council, at the next meeting.

OPENING FIXTURES

Mr. Wong drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that for many years the League Account had shown a loss, and he requested members to keep this matter in mind so that some concrete suggestions could possibly be made at the next meeting.

A meeting of club secretaries will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo next Monday to arrange for the first few games, after which, the fixtures will be drawn up by a committee comprised of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun, C. Guimgan and Captain E. H. B. Neil.

The divisions of the Hong Kong Football League were decided as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

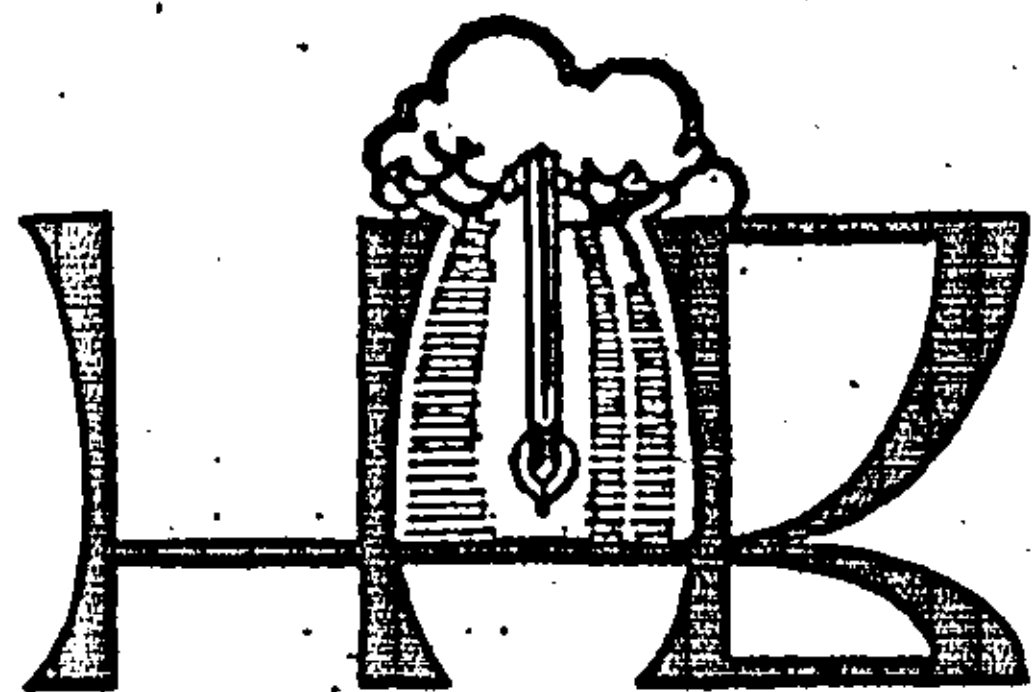
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Royal Navy
Kowloon Football Club
South China "A"
South China "B"
St. Joseph's Football Club
Police Sports Board
Eastern Athletic Association
Middlesex Regiment
Kwong Wah Athletic Association

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Scots
Hong Kong Football Club
Kowloon Football Club
South China
5th A.A. Bde.
St. Joseph's F.C.
Police
Eastern
Middlesex
Engineers (European)
Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Kwong Wah

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Scots
Royal Army Medical Corps
Stonecutters Wireless Station
Royal Artillery Stanley
South China
5th A.A. Bde.
Royal Army Service Corps
Powhattan Football Club
Kumaon Rifles
Royal Engineers
Air Force
University
24th Battery Royal Artillery
20th Battery Royal Artillery
Royal Corps of Signals
Public Works Department
Kit Choo Football Club
Royal Engineers (Chinese)
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MAN WHO REVOLUTIONISED ROWING

STEVE FAIRBAIRN'S COLOURFUL CAREER

(By "RHYTHM")

THE death of Mr. Steve Fairbairn, at the age of 75, has deprived the world of its greatest rowing personality. His ideas completely revolutionised modern rowing.

A huge man physically, Fairbairn had amazing courage. Typical of the man is the case when, as a boy, he fired a gun through his hand by accident, and then began to discuss with his brother how many fingers would have to be cut off, "as my father had just had a hand amputated, and I didn't want him to have it all his own way."

BORN in Victoria, Fairbairn was a member of a family who have made history in almost every sphere of life.

Steve, in his autobiography, describing the ups and downs in the early days on the land,



quotes the case of a settler who loaded his wool on a wagon to carry it to the ship. When a few miles from port the wheels sank in the mud, and the wagon stuck. The owner could not get it out, and was forced to buy the land round the wagon to protect it. He gave £1 for the block. It now adjoins the Melbourne Post Office.

Steve Fairbairn was a real character. This is one he tells against himself:—"Among my escapades, the first rowing dinner I attended furnished a memorable incident. It was the annual dinner of the Thames Rowing Club, and I had not been long in England. After dinner at the Criterion, in London, we went outside, and there I and my old pal

Hutchingson met another Jesus undergraduate who had been in for the Army examination.

"There was a large and noisy crowd walking around the 'Cri.,' the form of amusement in those days for lively youngsters late in the evening. While we were talking I felt a blow on the back, and at the same moment 'Hutch.' said:

"Who are you hitting?"

"Not you," was the reply, as I got another blow.

"I turned half-round and hit the offender, who went down.

IT'S AN INSPECTOR

"Run like hell," yelled the quiet Hutch. 'It's an inspector.'

"The tone of voice frightened me. I did not know what an inspector was. In fact, it all happened so quickly that I never really saw the man.

"But it sounded to me as if an inspector was very nearly as important as the King of England, so I bolted through the crowd. I ran straight into another policeman and showed him I was not written down as 'Victoria's best football player' for nothing.

"I was making for an hotel in Jermyn Street and my turning was the second from Piccadilly Circus. I was charging down Piccadilly, where a horse bus was standing against the pavement, and I was working towards the pavement. Just as I stepped on to the pavement, close to the bus, I saw a posse of about twenty police which had been concealed by the bus. I swung back on to the road, but, alas, I was too near the bus, and I ran right into it and struck the far end, and was collared.

"Five policemen led me on to Vine Street, two hanging on to each arm, and one behind, kicking me in the back. When I got there I gave my name, but would only give "Nakakabouilli," Queensland, as my address. They put me in a cell, an awful place, with sawdust on the floor.

QUEER MIXTURE

"My neighbours were mostly ladies, and they were a queer mixture. Half of them sounded as if they belonged to the opera and were rehearsing, and half sounded as if they were bad sailors in a small boat in the Bay of Biscay during a storm.

I was told that I should have to appear in the dock on Monday morning, and I was advised to wear my best clothes. I thought the dock was the stocks, and I pictured myself in a new top hat with my hands and feet sticking through the posts and the crowd pelting me with rotten eggs. I was pleased when I found I was mistaken.

"The famous rowing man, Piggy

Eyre, turned up to defend me, and in the course of the defence he said to me:

"It looks jolly bad for you. Can't you say something."

"So I put on my well-known air that gained for me the name of 'Innocent Steve' at school, and briefly told the magistrate that I was hit twice in the back, and I hit back, and, to my horror, I saw it was a policeman that I had hit. In my fright I ran away, but came to my senses, and gave myself up. This saved me six months, and I was fined a fiver.

"We managed to get the name into the papers as Fairchild and, two hours after the case, I was coaching the Cambridge Varsity crew. This item of news also appeared in the papers, and it went to show that Stephen Fairchild, of the London Police Courts, could not be Fairbairn, the Cambridge oarsman."

Steve was educated at Geelong Grammar School. He was a most outstanding athlete, representing in rowing on three occasions, two of them being successful.

He won the school Athlete Cup twice, and played cricket and football for Geelong District first teams during his last three years at school.

AT CAMBRIDGE

Went to Jesus College, Cambridge, in 1881, where he took his B.A. degree, and also qualified as a barrister. His sporting activities at Cambridge were confined principally to rowing, and during his term there he had a remarkable career. He rowed four times in the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, winning twice. Five times in the Cambridge trial eights, won the Grand Challenge (Henley) in 1885, and the Stewards in 1886.

Returning to Australia he represented in the Victorian crew, winners of the interstate eights. His brother stroked Victoria's first interstate crew.

It was, however, as a rowing coach that Steve Fairbairn became famous, principally due to the introduction of his revolutionary change of style.

His idea was to concentrate entirely on learning to work the oar to move the boat and allow the bodies to work unconsciously, as against the old teaching of holding the slide, keeping the back straight, and getting the shoulders over.

All these positions he contended were stiff, tiresome, and incorrect. Even if the stiff positions taught had been correct for oarsmen who were normally made, they would have been impossible for oarsmen who varied from the normal with stiff joints, or other freak physical defects.

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Hammond To Captain Tour Team

W. R. Hammond, who is captaining England against Australia, has accepted an invitation to captain M.C.C. team in South Africa during the winter.

Hammond has already played in 19 Tests against South Africa. He becomes the first ex-professional to captain an M.C.C. touring side.

The question of the duration of England v. Australia Test matches in England was discussed at Lord's yesterday by representatives of M.C.C. and the Australia Board of Control.

"Various aspects were considered," announce M.C.C., "and the whole matter will be submitted to the England Australia Boards of Control in due course."

Criticism of the four-day limit grew this season when the first two Tests were left undecided.

Death Of Former Hearts Player

The death has taken place in Glasgow Infirmary of Mr. William Michael (64), who was well known to the older generation as a centre forward of the Heart of Midlothian. A native of Wishaw, and once a member of a now defunct Wishaw Thistle, he was signed by Hearts, and played alongside such stalwarts as Harry Rennie, Bobby Walker, George Livingstone, and Albert Buick.

He was with the Tynecastle team in 1894-95 when they won the Scottish League Championship and also in 1895-96 when they captured the Scottish Cup.

In season 1899 he was chosen to play in the Scottish International team against Ireland at Belfast. He left the Heart of Midlothian about 1900.

UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT ELECT OFFICERS

Kumaons Withdraw

The annual meeting of the United Hockey Clubs Tournament was held yesterday in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., with Lt.-Col. M. S. Taversham in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the coming season:

Chairman.—Lt. Col. M. S. Taversham.

Hon. Secretary.—Sgt. S. Mettam.

Asst. Hon. Secretary.—L/Cpl. J. W. Dove.

The meeting approved of the election of the Nomads hockey team to the First Division. Upon the proposal by the Hon. Secretary, it was agreed that all clubs competing in the tournament this year should forward to the Hon. Secretary \$5 to cover expenses. It was mentioned that the failure of clubs last year to comply with a fee of \$10 left the Association in debt.

Due to a surfeit of fixtures, the Kumaon Rifles withdrew from both senior and junior divisions of the League.

SWIM RECORD

London, To-day.

Fraulien Bagnhild Hveger, a Danish girl, won the final of the 100 metres free style in the European Swimming Championships at the Empire Pool at Wembley yesterday.

Her time was one minute, 6.2 seconds, as compared with 69.8 seconds in which K. Hoving of Holland won the 100 metres event in the men's events. Fraulien Ber-Trans-Ocean.

Bryn's \$150 Chance Of £14,000

TWO LEAGUE SCOUTS TURNED HIM DOWN!

(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 28.

BRYN JONES—to Arsenal—£14,000.

Bryn Jones—to Aberdeen—£150.

An absolute, downright, solid fact. One has to go back a year or two to tell you the tale, but it's a good enough example of "just showing you" to justifying that.

Jones was with Irish League club, Glenavon at the time of its happening. Eddie Swan, then manager of the Glens, but with always a thought for his old club at Pittodrie, sent a note to Mr. Travers in the Granite City.

"Take a trip to Ireland," was Eddie's advice. "I'd like you to have a look at an inside forward we have here, name of Jones. Nothing to prevent your having first shot at him—and it won't cost you a bean more than £150."

I can imagine Mr. Travers wasn't long in beginning to feel sorry he couldn't make that trip at the time.

But we must give Scotland her fair share of the credit in seeing the good that was in Jones. Ex-Hibs and Portsmouth player, Jimmy Thomson, had also had Jones recommended to him when he was manager of Swansea Town. Swansea's reason for turning down the offer was that they'd already had the Welshman on their books as an amateur.

But when the astute Jimmy left Swansea for the post of chief scout to Wolverhampton, one of his first moves was the trailing of Jones to

Welsh League club, Aberman, who had taken him from Ireland. By the time he joined Wolves, the inside forward's value had reached £1250.

And from that you can find out, with a spot of rapid counting, their Scots scout made the English club a profit of something like £12,000 on the wee Welshman.

DONALD BUDGE TO JOIN RANKS OF PROFESSIONALS?

Report From New York

New York, To-day.

According to well-informed sources here, Donald Budge, the Wimbledon, French, American and Australian Singles champion will shortly turn professional and is expected to start in January in a series of matches against Ellsworth Vines in a tour of the United States.—Reuter.

Two matches in the Third Round of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship were played at Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

A. A. Alves beat C. B. Hosking 22—19 on the 28th.

T. Coleman beat G. C. Norman 22—17 on the 24th.

ANCHOR BEER SATISFIES!



INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCHES

(By Air Mail)

The English Golf Union announce that the following sixteen players have accepted invitations to be present at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club on September 21, 22, and 23, when the teams will be selected to represent England in the forthcoming series of amateur international matches.

S. E. Banks (Hallamshire).

H. G. Bentley (Hesketh).

E. Bromley-Davenport (Wilm-slow).

L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle).

Kenneth Azar (Harborne).

J. E. Gent (Bradford Moor).

Tom Hiley (Southport and Ainsdale).

J. S. L. Lyon (Alwoodley).

D. H. R. Martin (Royal St. Georges).

J. T. Mitchley (Brand Hall).

J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ash-down Forest).

Kenneth Scott (Crowborough Beacon).

E. F. Storey (Addington).

G. Stowe (Penn).

T. J. Thirsk (Bridlington).

C. J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient) (captain).

Other Ove-Petersen, of Denmark, gained second place.

Two Dutch girls, Fraulien Rie Van Veen and Fraulien Trude Mal-

land, came in third and fourth in the men's events.

Fraulien Ber-Trans-Ocean.



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Tango—Le Tue Carezze.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.
Piano Solo—My Heart Stopped Still (From ‘One Dam Thing After Another’); The Birth Of The Blues (R. Henderson).... Edythe Baker (Piano).
Fox-Trots—Oh, They’re Tough—Mighty Tough In The West; Ten Pretty Girls.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
That Moment Of Moments; Words Without Music.... Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Lew Sherwood.
Intermezzo—Who Gares?
Waltz—Little Anne.... Jungherr’s Accordion Melodians.
Tangos—Twilight; Jingle Bells.... E. Bohr’s Argentine Tango Orch.
Fox-Trots—Lost; No Greater Love.... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians vocal refrain by Carmen Lombardo.
Vocal—Vieni Vieni (Keger, Varna & Scotto); The Whiffenpoof Song (Minnigerode, Pomeroy & Gallo-way).... Rudy Vallee and Male Quartette with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Pianist: Daniel Eliot.
Fox-Trot—Song Without Words (From ‘Four Studies in Dance Music—No. 1’).... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Going Greek—Selection. Intro: The Sheep were in the Meadow; A Little co-operation from you; Is there anyone more wonderful than you.
Gangway—Selection. Intro: Moon or no Moon; Lord and Lady Whoopis.
Crazy Days—Selection. Intro: Do; Love was Born; Stranger in a Cup of Tea.

Today's Wireless

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7.12 p.m.—Russian Balalaika Orchestra and the Russian Vagabonds.
Rondo A La Turca (Mozart).
Polka “Ojra” (Russian Air).
Orchestra.
Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from “Koniok Gorbunok”; Prelude Slay; From Sunrise To Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread.... Russian Vagabonds (Theodore Katz, Director Salon Orch).
Placi Tigan; Romanta.
Ti edes pianina; Romanta.... Vocal.
Caucasia (Ippolitoff Iwanoff).
Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky).
Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
7.36 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Souvenir (Drdla; arr. Willoughby).
Phantom Minuet (Hope).
Valse Bluetie—Air De Ballet (Drigo).
Narcissus (Nevin).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby).
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (Arr. Willoughby). Intro: Carnival of Venice; Serenade; Venetian Waltz; Venetian Barcarolle; Venetian Serenade; Perceuse; Italian National Anthem; Santa Lucia; Caprice Italian; Serenade; Carnival of Venice.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra and Heddle Nash (Tenor).
Ay, Ay, Ay (“Guyana”—Perez, Freire); Standchen (Strauss).... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Ben Jonson; Anon; arr. J. Batten).... Hubert Eisdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin.
Only For You (M. Strong).... De Groot & Piccadilly Orchestra.
Serenade (Schubert).... De Groot (Violin), A. Gibrilero (Piano) and J. Sametini (Cello).
Helen—The Shepherd’s Song (Words, Herbert; Music, Offenbach, arr. Korngold).

The Dubarry—If I Am Dreaming (Words, Leigh; Music, Millocker, arr. Mackeben).... Heddle Nash.
The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalmann).... De Groot and the New Victoria Orchestra.
8.28 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—Vaudeville Programme. Cast: Alexander & Mose; Charlie Coborn; Bransby Williams; Anona Winn; Tommy Handley; Lily Morris. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall. The programme compered by Tommy Handley.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Haydn—Concerto in D Major for Violoncello & Orchestra. Played by Guillermina Suggia (Cello) with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
10.18 p.m.—Egon Petri at the Piano. Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78 (Beethoven).
Concert Study in D Flat Major (Liszt).
10.30 p.m.—Selections from Verdi’s Operas.
Aida—Holde Aida.... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Members of the State Opera House Orchestra.
The Force Of Destiny—In Heiliger Stunde.... Duet: Charles Kullman and Walther Grossmann with Members of the Opera House Orchestra, Berlin, conducted by E. Orthmann.
Canzone Del Salce (Willow Song—Act 4—“Otello”).... Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano).
Eri Tu Che Macchiavi Quell’ Anima (And wouldst thou thus have sullied a soul so pure?)—Act 3. “Un Ballo In Maschera”).... Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
“Aida”—Ballet Suite.... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.
“Rigoletto”—Bella Figlia Dell’Amore (Fairest daughter of the graces).... Galli-Curci (Soprano), Homer (Contralto), Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone).
11 p.m.—Close down.

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5.50 a.m.—Big Ben. The Private Soldier.
5.55 a.m.—A talk by Ian Hay.
5.15 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Dvorak—3. The Maurice Cole Trio; Wilfrid Small (Violin); Kathleen Moorhouse (Violoncello); Maurice Cole (Pianoforte).
5.45 a.m.—Three Sea Plays—2. The Mystery of the Marie Celeste. Compiled from various documents by Tim Healey. Production by Howard Ross.
6.15 a.m.—Students’ Songs. The BBC Men’s Chorus, conducted by Trevor Harvey. George Baker (Baritone). At the Pianoforte, Ernest Lush.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. For Sailors. A monthly series of talks.
11.00 a.m.—“Fact or Fiction?”—Atlantis, the Lost Continent.
11.30 a.m.—Saturday Night Variety, including “The Two Leslies” (Leslie Sarony and Leslie Holmes).
12.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Myers Fogg.
12.45 p.m.—Fred Adcock (Rhythmic Violin).
1.00 p.m.—The Aston Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, Ivan H. Huckerby. From the Hippodrome Theatre, Aston, Birmingham.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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Frequencies—
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg.
3.00 p.m.—Reading of a Short Story written by Saki.
3.15 p.m.—Selections from ‘Carmen.’
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—“Men Who Make the Shows.” Devised by Dudley Glass.
4.40 p.m.—“World Affairs.” A talk by Edwin Haward.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 3
♦ Q 9 8 6 2
♣ Q 6 5

W N E S
J 10 9 2
J 4
K J 8 7
3 2

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 8 6 5
♦ A 7
♣ A 10 9 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Against six hearts West decided to open from his third hand club.

observing that the hand was cold if trumps were divided, played the Queen and another heart, only to find that East held a sure trump trick. A successful spade finesse was now taken, Declarer noting that East's nine dropped. Returning to his Ace of diamonds, Declarer did not make the mistake of immediately attempting a second spade finesse (had he done so, East could have trumped and returned a diamond to set the contract). Instead, Declarer played his top heart, then another one, conceding East his trump trick.

Knowing that Declarer held the Ace of clubs, East now returned his Jack of diamonds in an effort to “kill” the dummy. Winning with dummy's King, Declarer ruffed a diamond, then cashed his Ace of clubs. West was squeezed. If he discarded his Queen of diamonds, dummy's ten would be good. Hence he had to let go of a spade. Declarer, gny, threw the diamond from dummy, then took the second spade finesse, following which dummy's Ace dropped the now blank King. In addition to postponing the second spade finesse, Declarer had to be extremely careful in his discarding from dummy. On the third and fourth trump leads he threw two

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—“When Thief Meets Thief”, with Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Valerie Hobson, Alan Hale and Marcel Hellman. Two thieves fall out with each other and part company, one later falls in love with the daughter of the other unknown who she is. The climax is one of the most breath taking the screen has ever shown. The picture was produced by the newly formed Criterion Film Productions.

AT THE STAR—“Wild And Woolly”—Jane Withers in a Western film, supported by Walter Brennan, Pauline Moore, Jackie Searl and Carl “Alfalfa” Switzer.

AT THE QUEEN'S—“Maid's Night Out”, with Allan Lane and Joan Fontaine. The hilarious efforts of a marine biologist to be a good milkman in order to win a wage that will finance a scientific expedition to the South Seas are the basis of this amusing story.

AT THE KING'S—“Beau Hunks”, with Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel. The two comedians are features as members of the French Foreign Legion where they get into all kinds of difficulty with the commander of the battalion but finally redeem themselves by overpowering many hordes of Arabs, threatening the capture of an outpost in a riotous climax.

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INTENSITY OF BORDER CLASH INCREASING

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The sugarloaf crown-hill was clearly enveloped in smoke after a most extensive bombardment by 6 and 8 inch shells. During the whole period only the lower slopes of the hills were under bombardment, the crest being neglected presumably because this territory has become a "no-man's land."

METHODICAL ACCURACY

The Soviet gunners fired the entire afternoon with methodical accuracy.

The accurate registering of the guns was in striking contrast to that witnessed a few days ago. The previous aimless searchings by single guns, has now given way to magnificent grouping by whole batteries. At first, one gun feels the way until it has registered the correct range. Then, in a few minutes, the others take up the bombardment following with explosion following explosion all around the desired spot.

The Japanese mounted guns took up the challenge and could be clearly seen pounding away at the hills of the Soviet positions. Towards dusk the fire dwindled in intensity.

JAPANESE STAND FAST

Japanese officers stated that the afternoon bombardment was no less severe than the one lasting all yesterday morning.

The Japanese commanders state that they have no anxiety and are confident that the situa-

tion is well-in-hand. The troops remain in excellently high spirits and when Reuter's correspondent left the front line, they appeared not to be affected by the day's terrible bombardment.

Nevertheless, the Japanese position, with the Tumen River, is exceeding difficult from a military point of view, if the heavy bombardments are kept up much longer. — Reuter.

NATHAN ROAD SNATCHING

Mrs. C. Erlund was the victim of a snatch thief early this morning at Kowloon.

It was stated that Mrs. Erlund was walking home along Nathan Road at 12.15 a.m., with a lady friend, when in the front of No. 220, a man came up from behind and snatched her handbag. Mrs. Erlund raised the alarm and Mr. E. M. Xavier, who was in the near vicinity, gave chase and arrested the thief in Bowring Street.

Defendant Ng Hok, aged 28, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Passers-by detained a snatch-thief who robbed Mrs. Murphy, of 20, Mongkok Road, of a gold necklace valued at \$150, yesterday afternoon in Nathan Road. At the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, Li Wing was sent to prison for 12 months. He was a returned banishee.

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